

Bridport couple in suicide pact?

AN ELDERLY Bridport couple that had not been seen for days may have died in a suicide pact after they were discovered dead in their upstairs bedroom.

An investigation has been launched after police discovered the couple, named locally as Philip and Cynthia Wakeley, on Monday, May 24th.

Police kicked in the door of 40 Magdalene Lane after a tip-off from a Weymouth man, thought to be their eldest son Nigel. The property

was then sealed off whilst house-to-house enquiries were carried out.

The man and the woman are believed to be aged in their early 70s and mid-60s respectively.

A neighbour, who had known the couple for over 30 years but didn't want to be named, described the pair as "eccentric" adding they had heard overdose mentioned as a cause of death.

CHIDEOCK PROTESTS ON HOLD



PROTESTS in Chideock have been suspended for eight weeks following a public meeting on Friday of last week.

Residents met with the West Dorset District and Dorset County Council, the Highways Agency and Dorset Police to discuss the issues raised by protesters.

People at the meeting voted in favour of stopping larger lorries using the route and against vehicles speeding through the village but also voted against the protestor's methods.

Lead campaigner Tony Fuller said: "I was very pleased indeed with the results of the meeting. We have made a lot of progress but this is a long war and this was just a smaller battle."

The protests are suspended while a solution is sought but campaigners have asked for weekly updates from authorities.

Protests may have come to an enforced stop anyway as both buttons on the pedestrian crossing used by protestors have been super glued down.

Mr Fuller added: "Whoever it was that super glued the button on the crossing is an idiot. They have affected the lives of many people and made that a very dangerous crossing."

that happens so close to your own front door. The police were here last night and finished about 10:30pm.

"My girlfriend was the first person police saw and the police said to my girlfriend it was the 'worse one they'd seen'.

"I've lived here about a year and from the time I moved in their behaviour was quite odd but I ignored it really. They were sat in their car all-night or walking down the road bickering.

"Then something happens like this and you realise you haven't seen them for a while it's strange. I last saw them a week and a half ago."

The couple's next of kin have been informed of the deaths.

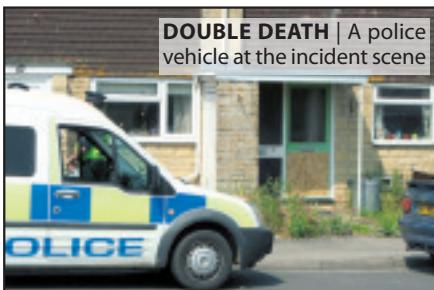
A police spokesman said: "Dorset Police has launched an investigation after the bodies of an elderly couple were found in a house in Bridport.

"Police were called to the semi-detached property in Magdalene Lane, Bridport, by a man in Weymouth who was concerned for the couple's welfare and phoned the police. Officers attended the property and forced an entry - finding the couple dead in an upstairs bedroom."

An ambulance crew attended the property and con-

firmed that the couple were deceased.

The coroner has been informed and a forensic post mortem to establish the cause of death of the man



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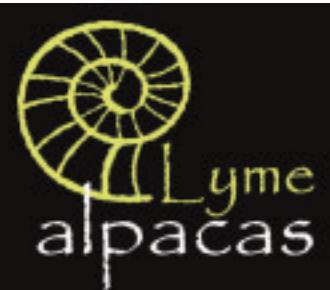
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MOBILE Foot Health Practitioner Jo Love has recently made a move into the world of foot care after years spent satisfying her green fingers in gardens and nurseries.

Jo lives in Beaminster with her three children Mo, 14 Toby, 10, and Hazel four and their dog Chewie.

Although she misses gardening Jo made the move into foot care, with her business 'Jo Loves' feet', to give her more energy and time for her children.

Jo is coming up to her 10th year in Dorset having spent time in Sussex, Brighton and Norfolk.

In the future she hopes to move into reflexology and open her own clinic in Beaminster.

■ WHAT do you like most about Beaminster?

It's a beautiful place. I love the environment but most of all I like the community spirit. The people are absolutely brilliant. This evening I'm going off to do more training to be an assistant at the community pool. I have overcome my fear of water and now I'm doing that. I did the adult swimming lessons there last year because I lost my nerve after I nearly drowned as a child. Judith took me under her wing and chucked me in the deep end and she has worked really well with me. It's changed the way I've looked at swimming completely.

■ WHAT would you like to change?

I'd like to see more variety in the shops. I'd like that part of Beaminster to be more successful. I like what's here but I'd like to see more of it.

■ Why did you make the transition from flowers to feet?

I like getting other people to feel better about themselves foot wise. I can walk away feeling happier than they feel better with a feeling that I've done something that puts back into the community.

■ ARE there any parallels between plants and feet?

Gardening is a relaxation thing, and if you touch somebody's feet they just zone out. There is more control on people's feet than there is on gardens.

■ HAVE you always been interested in feet?

I've never found them repulsive. We all have them and you've got to look after them because you really notice when you hurt your foot, as soon as you stub your toe or tread on something. If you give someone a foot massage

then they feel so much better, I like a good foot massage and even my kids give me a massage, it makes me a completely different person.

■ HOW important is foot care?

Extremely important, if you look after your feet then you can get about, if you don't then you end up isolated. Regular foot care is preventative, if you want to run on the beach or go out hill walking then you rely on them so

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

much but you just don't think about it. It's like your hands, if you hurt your hand you can't write, if you break your foot then you're there for months recovering.

■ WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

I want to open a clinic, probably in Beaminster so people can come to me. I do see myself as having a good regular client base and being well known in the area for what I do.

■ WHAT would be your dream job?

I would like to do more design work and I would like to have my own tattoo studio, that or something like architecture. I was involved with a self build project in Brighton, designing eco friendly housing. I had loads of fun doing that but it's not something you can do without oodles of money and permission.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?

Ronnie Barker for definite, he was a fabulously brilliantly funny man, I just think he was the bee's knees. Steve McQueen, I would love to play a game of chess with him like in the Thomas Crown Affair. Marilyn Monroe, I'd love to know what her life was like.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, CD you listened to and film you watched?

I read a book on the Tudor times, a murder mystery called Revelation by C.J.Samson. Music wise I love Muse and Kasabian, that genre of music. I watched the Untouchables recently, a film about gangsters from the 1950s with Sean Connery in it.

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Councillors deny mayor making boycott

ABSENT councillors have denied boycotting Bridport's mayor making which was attended exclusively by Liberal Democrats last week.

Only 10 of 18 councillors attended the ceremony and Conservative Councillor Keith Day claimed that the mayor making had become an "exclusive Lib Dem gathering", after a failed attempt to end the party's dominance of the position.

Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman has now

by Tom Glover

begun his sixth term as mayor while last year's mayoress Councillor Maggie Ray will stand as his deputy.

Nominating Councillor Ackerman, Councillor Frances McKenzie said: "Councillor Ackerman is a true Bridport man born and bred, well known, liked and respected by all age groups."

Councillor Ackerman was finally elected last Thursday after weeks of

debate between councillors over who should fill the ceremonial position.

Conservative councillors had tried to push through the nomination of councillor Roger Stoodley who had missed out on becoming the town council's preferred candidate by one vote.

At an informal meeting last week, however, Councillor Stoodley withdrew his nomination leaving Councillor Ack-

erman free to take up the position for the sixth time.

New Mayor Councillor Ackerman said: "The support was a bit disappointing. Some had genuine excuses but some I don't know about, it looked like a boycott to me.

"I was rather disappointed with that because as a council you've got to work together and you have got to unite. We can work together but it didn't look like that for sure."

Former Mayor, Councillor Martin Ray added: "It was an OK turnout, I'm sure people had their reasons for not attending. "I don't know if it was a boycott but I think if

you are going to boycott something then you should tell people about it first, otherwise what is the point?

"I hope it wasn't a boycott but we can get used to not having Conservatives in the town hall; I believe it was just a coincidence. Geoff will be great as mayor again. He is a good ambassador for Bridport, he is well known across the county and he always supports what the town is doing."

Councillor Day, who led the campaign to see Councillor Roger Stoodley take up the role added: "There was no organised boycott. Each Conservative councillor and Independent councillor made their own deci-

sion to attend the ceremony - or not.

"Conservative councillors are allowed to make up their own minds about such matters, unlike the Lib Dems. I would not assume to be able to influence the independent councillors.

"The Lib Dems made their decision many months ago to install Geoff Ackerman as mayor - a man who has already been mayor on five previous occasions.

"Conservatives and independents were not consulted about the selection.

"Even in the face of subsequent private and public opposition, the Lib Dems have continued to force their deci-

sion through the process.

"It would have been hypocritical of me to attend the ceremony and support the new mayor at this time. I assume the other councillors had their reasons for not attending, including some Lib Dems who did not attend I understand.

"Councillor Stoodley was unable to attend the meeting as he was out of the country.

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AN educational DVD teaching children across the UK about coastal erosion on the Jurassic Coast has won a national award.

The two-disc resource, *Coastal Conflicts*, received the Silver Citation at this year's national Geographical Association Publishers' Awards.

The DVD was jointly created by David Weatherly, geography adviser at the Devon Learning and Development Partnership, and Anjana Ford, education co-ordinator of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site based at Dorset County Council, and published by the Devon Learning and Development Partnership.

The DVD gives children a variety of case studies from the Dorset and East Devon coast and invites them to take part in a decision-making exercise to create a sustainable management plan for part of the World Heritage Site.

It introduces children across the country to part of the British coast that represents many of the issues found all around our shores. The discs also include up-to-date and easy to understand background information for teachers and ideas for planning within the primary curriculum.

In presenting the award, the Ge-

ography Association said: "Coastal Conflicts has been given this award for its high quality content, flexibility, relevance and ease of use."

"The clear video and computer graphics encourage children to think about how conservationists, home-owners and engineers have to find sustainable solutions to the effects of coastal erosion. It is a rare example of high quality geographical software designed for use in primary schools which involves pupils in real and relevant geographical enquiry."

On receiving the award, David Weatherly said: "This resource quickly engages children in very real issues of how our coastal environment is changing and what difficult decisions may need to be made."

"Through meeting real people in real places in the film, children relate on a personal level with coastal communities and appreciate how conflicts can arise. Above all, children come to appreciate that decisions regarding the environment are rarely simple and always involve costs and benefits for those directly involved."

Co-creator Anjana Ford added: "The Jurassic Coast is the only natural World Heritage Site in Eng-

land and Wales and this resource is an excellent way for children to understand why UNESCO has given it such an important designation."

"The DVD also helps children to see what sustainable development really means when it comes to making decisions about how we would like our environment to be in the future."

Coastal Conflicts is one of a range of cross-curricular resources produced by the Devon Learning and Development Partnership and used by schools across the UK. It was part-funded by the Jurassic Coast Trust and proceeds from the sale of the DVD will go back to support further educational projects on the Jurassic Coast.

James Weld, chairman of the Jurassic Coast Trust, said: "We are delighted that the Jurassic Coast Trust is able to assist in providing such valuable learning resources helping to introduce children to the wonders of the Earth's history".

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A BRIDPORT entrepreneur is hoping to bring mobile phone signal to the most rural parts of Dorset with his latest business venture.

Bill Davis, who formerly ran the Orange phone shop in Bridport, was so frustrated with the poor mobile signal available to his customers that he decided to tackle the issue himself.

Wave-Techs, launched three weeks ago, supply and install specialist amplification units that can draw a mobile phone signal, sometimes from several miles away, and bring it into your premises.

The system contains a special external aerial, much like a TV aerial, which is connected to a discreet signal repeater located inside the building.

"There are number of reasons that prevent the reception of a good signal especially in this area," said Bill Davis, managing director of Wave-Techs.

"The age and type of building, location and new insulation materials are all factors, including of course geographical location."

"I was recently running the Orange mobile phone shop in Bridport and found this a huge problem for my customers."

"They usually had to stand near a window or had to go outside just to

by Tom Glover

make a call. Many felt frustrated that they had a huge allocation of free calls and internet use that they could not access because of the no signal problem."

Bill has now closed his shop to focus on the supply and installation of these specialist systems. He is partnered by K.W. Hurford, the Beaminster based electronics company who carry out the installations.

"Hurfords have a fantastic reputation in this area," said Bill.

"They are experts in aerial installation and carry the appropriate kit that can locate a signal and position the external aerial correctly, a major factor for a successful installation."

"I am delighted that they are supporting me in this venture because they provide me with a highly skilled team of specialists needed to carry out quality installation".



GOING MOBILE | Installation Engineer Colin Forsey and Managing Director of Wave-Techs Bill Davis



PEDAL POWER | Jude Hopkins and Jason Baker of Revolutions

■ A HUNDRED cyclists are expected to use pedal power to support Team Green Britain in Bridport next month. Bikes and trikes of all shapes and sizes will meet at Revolutions bike shop before heading up through the town centre and then down to West Bay.

The friendly mass ride, supported by Transition Town Bridport, will highlight the growing cycling community in Bridport as well as celebrate national bike week.

Organiser Jude Hopkins said: "The idea is to show a solidarity of cyclists. Bridport isn't a cycle friendly place but there are a lot of people who cycle. It's a peaceful critical mass just to show a cycling presence in the town. I'd love a hundred but it could even be more, it will be an amazing sight."

The leisurely two-mile ride will finish at West Bay where there will then be an opportunity to join experienced biker Jason Baker on an extra 25 mile cycle around the local countryside. The ride is free and open to all ages, but under 12s must be accompanied by an adult.

Unusual bicycles, banners, bells and music are all encouraged to help give the ride a party atmosphere. Bikes will also be available to hire on the day. Riders will meet at 9am on Sunday, June 13th outside Revolutions. For more details contact Jason on 01308 420586 or Jude on 01308 456528.

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YOUNG people at Bridport Local Area Skills Training (BLAST) have been getting their hands dirty as they set to work on their new allotment with tools donated by the public.

BLAST's ASPIRE project is supporting two allotments for young people, one run by West Rivers House and the other by Nacro E2E.

The allotments, donated by the town council, will help the young people learn about the importance of healthy living as well as support those living independently on a low budget.

ASPIRE recently appealed to the public through the *View from Bridport* for unwanted tools and received an overwhelming response.

E2E Skills trainer Rebecca Garner said: "We are just really happy that we have been giving the opportunity for some of our young students and young people to be seen doing something positive and to be able to contribute to the area."

"Local people have donated a huge amount of gardening equipment to us. We have been really grateful

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and it has been very heart-warming to see the local community supporting the young people.

"We are trying to build some community spirit by doing something very positive. We are all working together, sharing all the equipment people have donated and we would just like to take the opportunity to thank everybody who donated."

"The pensioners who have allotments surrounding ours are already interacting with young people and giving us their wealth of experience."

The budding young gardeners are currently working hard to plant their first crop of vegetables also donated by local people.

U3A membership packs on the way

BRIDPORT and District U3A can now prepare membership packs for its growing list of students thanks to funding from the district council.

A grant of £400 has been awarded to the U3A by the West Dorset District Council, approved by the Bridport Area Community Projects Fund.

The money will be used for the design and production of membership packs, including a programme of monthly talks, details of the study and interest groups run by U3A and membership cards.

Thanks to the grant, the group will also be able to produce promotional literature such as posters and flyers.

Bridport & District is the fastest growing U3A in the South West. Since its launch four months ago more than 150 members have joined and to date 25 interest groups, including fossil hunting, bridge and wine tasting have been set up.

"We are very grateful to the council for their support," said Jan Kelly, chair of the steering committee.

"We have made an excellent start and this grant will enable us to attract more new members and increase the number of interest groups we provide to the community."

The University of the Third Age is a self-help organisation for people no longer in full-time employment, providing them with educational, creative and leisure opportunities.

Bridport & District U3A also covers Beaminster, Burton Bradstock and surrounding villages. For more information on how to join contact Diana Coleridge on 01308 424431.

Help save the community pond

A LAST ditch pond puddling event has been called for today to help stop volunteers' hard work draining away.

Despite the admirable efforts of volunteers, Bridport Community Orchard's new pond is slowly leaking.

Last year's attempts met a similar fate but this year volunteers are determined to solve the problem.

If you would like to lend a hand, or foot, then volunteers will be at the community orchard today (Wednesday) and tomorrow (Thursday).

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Extra £1 million may not be enough to save school plans

by Paul Crompton

A COUNTY councillor has warned the additional £1million pledged to keep hopes of re-locating a Bridport school alive may not be enough.

Councillor Karl Wallace voiced his fears following confirmation last week that £956,000 had been allocated to move the Mountjoy school project forward.

Headteachers of Bridport's Mountjoy School and Beaminster Technology College welcomed Dorset County Council's commitment as an "exciting step forward" in the £8,988 million co-location plans.

The Modernising Schools Programme board met the day before DCC's cabinet to formally allocate the money needed for improving BTC's infrastructure.

The project for two-and-a-half to 19-year-olds with physical and learning disabilities will now move through to the design and construction stage and could be open for the 2012-13 academic year.

However Mountjoy School governor and DCC's Councillor Wallace said: "I went along to the cabinet meeting and pushed for a 25 per cent increase in the budget from £8million to £10 million to take into account inflation and unforeseen problems.

"There needs to be emergency contingency monies for such things as flooding and drainage."

"I don't think the £9million is enough. I believe we will be in the same position in six months time where we will be asking for money."

DCC cabinet members were asked to review funding for the scheme after a feasibility study highlighted the previously allocated £8 million would not be adequate to benefit both schools.

Mountjoy was opened in 1967 but has recently received criticism from Ofsted regarding the building. The new building will be up to four times bigger and cater for 48 pupils.

In 2007, £8 million was set aside for the project but issues over access, planning, size and possible flood risks took estimates £3million over

budget.

Last year, a schools adjudicator gave the go-ahead for the new Mountjoy School to be co-located in Beaminster, the schools will share the site but will be separate establishments.

The estimated cost of building a new Mountjoy School is £7,693m with a further £1.263 million needed to be spent at BTC.

Mountjoy headteacher

James Frazen said the budgetary increase was a fantastic and exciting step toward the building of a new school for the pupils and also the wider community.

"As headteacher for the next two years we want to develop our relationship with Bridport so when we move to Beaminster it's not such a stretch of our relationship," he said.

"I think Mountjoy has

been looking for a new building going on for approximately a decade or so and I feel very privileged to be part of the school's history."

Cabinet member for children's services Toni Coombs said the feasibility study on the Beaminster site had given them clearer details on what the whole project would cost.

"This budget is more realistic and will give Mountjoy the brand new school that it desperately needs, and allow the nec-

essary improvements to be made to the Beaminster site," she said.

BTC will benefit from improved sporting facilities, remodelling and development of the existing premises and opportunities to develop a masterplan for future development.

● A PUBLIC meeting to discuss the plans will be held at Beaminster Technology College on Thursday (May 27th), from 2:30pm to 6:30pm.

Camera club wrap up the season

BRIDPORT Camera Club held its final meeting of the 2009-2010 season as well as the AGM at the club's new venue of the Chancery House last month.

The meeting, which was relaxed, lively, friendly and informative, resulted in the re-election of various members and the election of committee members to newly formed positions.

Marina Blyth's strikingly edited, layered interpretation 'the name-

less infinity of the soul' won the Chairman's Challenge competition entitled 'To Infinity and Beyond'. The winner was judged by the Chair, Charles Hallsworth

The club's Johanna Poyntz said: "The club's aim is to encourage and promote photography, so new members are always welcome, no matter what level of experience."

A workshop on portraiture is scheduled for September 22nd to start the 2010-2011 season.

Workshops on camera use, digital manipulation, as well as the club's usual competition, will be held alongside fortnightly meetings during a programme of events throughout the year.

Information about the club and its members can be viewed at www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk and you can also visit the club's stand within the Bridport tent at the Melplash Show in August.



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Pupils take extra precautions after break-in

PUPILS at a Bridport primary school have been security marking their property with new forensic technology after a number of laptops were stolen following a break-in.

The culprits broke into St Catherine's Primary School earlier this month and took laptops and other electrical equipment before being disturbed by the school's alarm.

Bridport PC Scott McGregor described the crime as "despicable" and headteacher Veronique Singer admitted that the experience had left some of her pupils having sleepless nights.

To deter a repeat offence the school has been marking remaining equipment with a specialist SelectaDNA security kit.

The equipment uses an invisible DNA style forensic means of marking making it easier to trace and recover stolen property.

The school day was disrupted on Monday last week whilst areas were cordoned off for crime scene investigators.

Headteacher Mrs Singer said: "It was a number of laptops which if we've got to replace them impacts on the schools budget and we have to think about that very carefully because we don't have money just to spend on new laptops."

"It was very disruptive, we couldn't use the library because we had to wait for the crime scene investigators to come and fingerprint everything to see if they can find the people that stole them."

"The children are very upset and I've got a few children who are frightened to go to sleep in their bed at the moment. The impact is greater than they think."

PC McGregor said: "I think this is a despicable crime where the person or people responsible have stooped so low that they break into a school, steal and remove items that's sole purpose is for the benefit of local children."

"There are people from within the Bridport community who will have information about who is responsible. I would expect, as would the community, that they tell us all they know anything about it so the property can be returned to the school and the culprits are brought to justice"

The break in occurred overnight between Friday, May 14th and Saturday, May 15th.

Anyone with information about the incident should call the police on 01305 222222 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.



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NEW CHARITY PARTNERSHIP LOOKS TO RAISE £1 MILLION

A NEW charity partnership between the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and Morrisons to raise £1 million for hospice care was launched last week.

Through its new partnership with Help the Hospices, the leading charity supporting hospice care throughout the UK, every Morrisons store has been twinned with its nearest hospice to raise money that will directly fund hospice services in the local community.

To get the 10 month partnership off to a bright start, Morrisons' stores in both Weymouth and Bridport will be 'Going Yellow to Raise a Smile for Help the Hospices' through a range of fun and exciting yellow-themed fundraising activities for colleagues and customers.

Mike Palfreman, Director of Fundraising at Help the Hospices, says: "Last week's yellow activities are focused on raising money for hospice care."

"Vital to hospice services are nurses who care for and support those with life-limiting and terminal illnesses, and their friends and family."

"On average it costs us £21 an hour per nurse to provide vital care, and the money raised by Morrisons will make a huge differ-

ence to the services our nurses provide."

"We are delighted to be Morrisons Charity of the Year. We look forward to working with them to make the £1 million target a reality so that everyone facing the end of life can receive the best possible care."

Angus Maciver, Group Marketing and Communications Director, Morrisons, added: "Each year we ask our colleagues to nominate a charity that we will help 'Raise a smile', and for 2010, we are really

pleased that Help the Hospices was the resounding choice."

"Local hospices do great work at the heart of the communities that many of our stores operate in and we look forward to raising some vital funds to support such a great cause."

"We officially launched the partnership across the nation at our stores last week with donation bucket collections and other activities which we hope will get the fundraising off to an excellent start to hit our £1 million target."



MAKING THE GRADE | Thea Brazier, Hannah Dyke, Ismay Byrne, Elaine Brazier and Celeste Chambers-Hill

YOUNG thespians from Bridport Arts Centre Drama Club passed their Poetry Vanguard practical exams with flying colours.

The six girls, aged between 11 and 15-years-old, were tested on both their performance skills and their knowledge of the chosen plays.

Working both alone and in duos the girls performed an extract from a published play and then a prepared mime or improvisation lasting a total of eight minutes.

The candidates were then questioned by the examiner about their knowledge of the plays, the author and their char-

acterisation. Leading the way was Thea Brazier who completed her Solo Acting junior grade three with distinction.

Hannah Dyke, Ismay Byrne, Elaine Brazier and Clara Fung all received merits for their Duo Acting intermediate grade twos and Celeste Chambers-Hill also re-

ceived a merit for her Solo acting intermediate grade two.

Drama teacher and producer, Sue Herman, who runs the club, was delighted with the girl's efforts.

For more information about the drama club call Bridport Arts Centre on 01308 427183.

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Church appeals for funds after £18K bill

A BRIDPORT church is making an emergency appeal for support to help raise thousands to treat its dry rot.

St Swithins Church in Bridport has had to move its services and re-arrange funerals while an estimated £18,000 worth of work is carried out.

by Tom Glover

A leak in the roof is believed to have caused the trouble and a large section of the back wall of the church must now be treated and redecorated.

Sunday services and Thursday morning Eucharist are temporarily

being held in the vestry extension and one funeral has already been moved while the church is out of action.

Work to treat the dry rot and restore the woodwork and plaster is expected to take two or three weeks and then a further fortnight will be needed to redecorate and

clean, taking the work into mid-July.

The church has received a £7,000 grant from the Salisbury Diocese Erskine Muton Trust but the remainder of the money must now be raised by church goers.

Team Vicar in Bridport and St Swithin's priest Peter Edwards said: "Services are rather intimate and rather cosy but we are managing.

"We have had to suspend services in the church itself because the dust and the plaster makes it difficult to worship there.

"We haven't had to cancel any weddings but we have had to move one funeral and there is the possibility that if other funerals happen to come in that we might have to do the same again over the next week or two.

"We have had a very generous

grant from the diocese but the rest will have to come from donations, members of the congregation and perhaps people of the wider community if they feel like they would like to help and we are looking at other sources of potential help.

"We'd like to thank everyone for bearing with us as we continue this work and we hope that the impact on the congregation and the wider community is minimised."



STOP THE ROT | St Swithin's priest Peter Edwards with roof tiles that have had to be removed

AmSafe enhances cargo market opportunities

THE LEADING provider of air cargo equipment to the world's aviation industry has enhanced its market position by acquiring certain intellectual property and other assets from one of its competitors.

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AmSafe's manufacturing and marketing partnership with DSM Dyneema, coupled with the acquired assets of Hoffmann ACE, further enhances its ongoing development of light-weight ULD solutions for the aviation industry.

"We are excited to bring Hoffmann's knowledge and innovation into our business," said Ian Kentfield, head of commercial cargo for AmSafe Bridport.

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New project to find young poet for Dorset

BRIDPORT is at the forefront of a new £30,000 arts project setting out to find Dorset's first ever 'Young Poet Laureate'.

The 'Off the Page' poetry development project, aimed at 16 to 25-year-olds, has just been awarded funding from the Arts Council meaning that financial backing is now in place to appoint four resident poets in key county towns, including Bridport.

Bridport Arts Centre put in a joint bid with Dorset County Council's library service to lead the project, which will be spearheaded by Elvis McGonagall (a/k/a a performance poet Richard Smith).

Elvis will work with a project co-ordinator to appoint four resident poets in Bridport, Weymouth & Portland, Sherborne and Swanage.

Once in place those poets will inspire, mentor and work with local young people as they attempt to find a suitable representative to become the Young Poet Laureate.

Poetry slams, activities and workshops will be staged from this autumn and will culminate in a high profile grand event at the Bridport Literary Festival in November 2011, where the county's first Young Poet Laureate will be named.

Sharon Kirkpatrick, Dorset County Council senior manager

by Tom Glover

for reading and learning, said: "Off the Page will inspire young people from a diverse range of backgrounds to develop a passion for words and poetry in a dynamic setting outside of the classroom.

"It will leave a legacy for poetry and literature for years to come and form a key element of the Cultural Olympiad celebrations for 2012.

"The appointed poet laureate will be appointed at a very high profile event in the literary calendar and will then be given the opportunity to present their work across the county and encourage other young people to start writing poetry."

Bridport Arts Centre, who will lead the project with the library service, have run the Bridport Prize for 40 years. The competition is the centrepiece of the town's literary festival and is a prestigious international award for poets and authors.

Lindsay Brooks, Director of Bridport Arts Centre, said: "We are delighted to have the opportunity through Off the Page to introduce young people to the delights of the written and spoken word.

"Performance poetry is dynamic, daring, exciting and fun and we will create lots of opportunities for

young people to get involved.

"It has seemed a natural fit to present performance poetry here over the last few years and, as a result, we've slowly grown an audience for it – you really have to see it to understand how exciting and enjoyable it is to watch, but once hooked people can't get enough.

"Off the Page will help not only spread the word about performing poetry but also encourage budding poets to learn more about it and develop their own skills.

"We plan to showcase their work in next year's literary festival, adding a 'homegrown' element to our usual line up of nationally known writers.

"We'll also see if there is a role for Dorset's first Young Poet Laureate within the Literary Festival in 2011.

"It's a new idea we're really excited about, and delighted the county library service have taken it up.

"Obviously we're hoping the winner comes from Bridport – there's certainly plenty of talent amongst young people here."

Organisers are currently looking to appoint a project co-ordinator to work with the lead poet and then resident poets will be appointed to work in the four main towns in the build up to November 2011.



Nurseries to host art exhibition

■ THERE is no more pleasant place to find inspiration for your garden than Groves Nurseries and from Friday, June 11th until Sunday, June 13th you can also delight in a summery art exhibition by members of the Bridport Art Society. Pictures in all mediums, but with the same theme, 'Summer in the Garden', will be on show among the flowers, from 8:30am until 5pm on the Friday and Saturday and from 10:30am until 4:30pm on the Sunday, thanks to Clive Groves who is the society's president.

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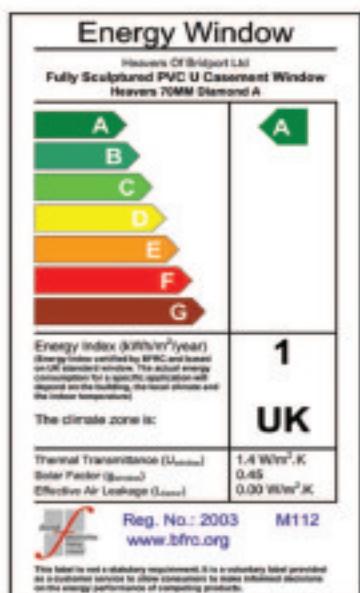
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by Tom Glover

ONE lucky student will land a three-year PhD studentship to study 'the art of carnivals' on the Jurassic Coast worth in the region of £50,000 this year.

The position is just one of three studentships on offer from the University of Exeter in a series of collaborative PhDs funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

The Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and the University of Exeter's School of Geography were jointly awarded the grant by the AHRC for the studies based around the coast's arts programme.

The award will cover university tuition fees, provide a maintenance award of at least £14,790 per year for three years in addition to travel costs for UK based fieldwork and meetings.

Working alongside artists and communities the selected student will follow the planned 2012 Cultural Olympiad Carnival in Weymouth, starting in October this year.

During the three-year study period the student will attempt to answer difficult research questions including:

- What are the historical geographies of the carnivals close to the Jurassic Coast?

- To what extent have elements of transgression, empowerment and resistance played a role in the movement and experience of the area's carnivals?
- How is the 'local' carnival heritage negotiated within the context of an internationally orientated festival that has a global audience?

'The Art of Carnival: Communities, Culture and Place' is the first of the three AHRC funded studentships.

Search is on for Young Dorset Masterchef

FOOD experts are again searching for Dorset's Young Seafood Masterchef as part of the Dorset Seafood Festival 2010.

The competition is open to all permanent Dorset residents with the final held at the Festival in Weymouth on July 10th-11th.

The four-stage competition has entrants aged 16-25 years judged by Mark Hix and Mat Follas, the 2009 Masterchef winner.

Applicants must submit a main course dish that would be suitable to serve in a busy working kitchen.

The dish should feature sustainable Dorset seafood and other locally sourced ingredients and take no longer than 20 minutes to prepare and serve.

Eight successful en-

trants will be notified by June 23rd and invited to a "cook off" at Weymouth College on June 30th where entrants will cook their submitted dish, supplying ingredients and any specialist cookware that they may need.

The semi-final and final will be held on July 10th-11th and contestants will be invited to take to the celebrity chef main stage to cook in front of a public audience.

The two finalists will be interviewed by Mark Hix or Mat Follas who together will decide who will be named 2010 Dorset's Young Seafood Masterchef.

The winner will receive a day's work experience in Hix Oyster & Fish House Restaurant in Lyme Regis and an engraved shield to be retained by the winner for

one year.

Last year's winner Charlie Bronson said:

"When I was being judged by top chefs I was nervous but it was a good feeling when they were saying how good I was."

"It was a real confidence booster when I found out I won and it has made me want to take part in more competitions in the future. I am looking forward to doing this competition again."

Entry forms can be downloaded from the Dorset Seafood Festival web site <http://www.dorsetseafood.co.uk/participate/masterchef/> and must be sent by email to lisa@tandem-marketing.co.uk or post to Lisa Worthington, Tandem Marketing, Seven Springs Studios, Unit 12, Herrington Barn, Dorchester, Dorset. DT2 9PU by 15th June 2010.

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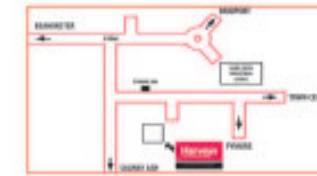
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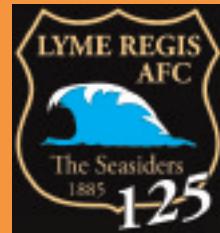


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It is expected that the trophy will be presented by League chairman Jim Jowatt.

To complete a brilliant season Lyme Reserves have already won the Arthur Gage Cup and are in the final of the Daisy Hutchings Cup at Perry Street tomorrow (Thursday), kick-off 6.15 pm.

One of the club's most successful seasons ever will be celebrated in style at the annual dinner at Lyme Regis Golf Club on Friday, June 9th when the trophies will be presented by club patron, the former England, Everton and West Ham stoker Tony Cottee.



■ CELEBRATING: Lyme Regis first team pictured with manager Robin Townsend after winning the Perry Street Challenge Cup

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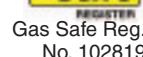
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AN uncovered stretch of Roman road through Thorncome Woods will be reopened by Dorset County Council this morning (Wednesday).

To celebrate, there will be a guided walk along with Steve Wallis, county council senior archaeolo-

gist.

Dorset Countryside's inland team worked through the winter to clear the Roman Road of trees and scrub, allowing visitors to walk a section of the ancient route that once linked Dorchester to the Iron Age hill fort of Badbury Rings.

Lawrence Weston said: "Thanks must go to all of our volunteers as well as students from Kingston Maurward College, who spent many hours helping us complete this project."

The guided walk will focus on the area's archaeology and nature

conservation, including the work to restore the heathland.

The walk will start at 11am today (Wednesday) and will take one and an half hours, covering approximately two miles and including some slopes.

To find out more about

Thorncome Woods, the work of Dorset Countryside in West Dorset and future walks, contact Lawrence Weston on (01305) 228251 or l.weston@dorsetcc.gov.uk

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Warmwell Stables is on the B3390 and will be sign posted.

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Weeding out the cowboys, or how to spot a dishonest contractor,

It is every homeowner's nightmare. Hiring a contractor that seemed capable on first impression, only to have the make a mess of your beautiful home through lack of skill! Ask the prospective contractor for a portfolio of references and photo's of their work. Any good contractor will be happy to show you these. If they're not, it's probably best to look elsewhere.

Pricing and costs

Pricing for roofing jobs depends on the extent and complexity of the job and on the materials used. Always consider written quotes

(never verbal) before settling on a roofing contractor. Most professionals will produce a quote within 2 or 3 days.

Questions to ask your roofing contractor

1. Are you a registered trade member?

We recommend that your contractor be registered in a national trade association, such as the NFRC.

2. Does the company carry insurance?

Workers compensation and liability insurance to be specific, if the worker is hurt, and the roofing contractor does not have insurance, then the home owner is liable. Ask to have current certification sent to you. Do not accept the roofing contractor at their word. They may carry health, life and car insurance. Bland assurances of health coverage may refer to these. (Does your roofer's insurance cover him if he is not qualified?)

3. What is the company's workmanship warranty?

Some warranties are for one year, some are for longer. The length of a roofing contractors warranty is not really as important as customer referrals. Most workmanship errors will be found within the first year, probably the first good storm. The

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4. Does your roofer carry out risk assessments and method statements for each job by a qualified site supervisor?

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▼ The TOPGEAR team outside their new premises

TOP GEAR has now been trading in Bridport for over 25 years and has recently re located to Gore Cross Business Park. The original shop was in Tannery Road and was soon followed by the workshop units on the St Michaels Trading Estate. The new site is bigger, better, and is a massive improvement on the previous site. Managing Director Steve Kilcoyne believes that the site is more suitable, accessible, and a better environment for him and his staff to work in.

The move is a

natural progression for the thriving business, which now employs over fifteen people locally. The company acquired the trademark name "Top Gear" several years ago and are proud owners of the domain name topgear.co.uk. Top Gear has more than 50 franchises in the UK and overseas, they sell tyres worldwide via eBay, and have a fantastic reputation for outstanding value.

Top Gear are also owners of Longlife Exhausts which they acquired in 2009. This marked another milestone in the

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company's development. Steve is proud to say, "Longlife Exhausts has an excellent reputation and the best guarantee in the market place".

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motorist everything they need. Steve Kilcoyne and Paul Freeman are the directors who both attended Colfox School, which is just around the corner of the new site. They welcome new and

existing customers for all aspects of car maintenance and repair, including MOT's, servicing, exhausts, tyres, alloy wheels, batteries, air conditioning, and much more. Most of Top Gear's present

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Although retirement looms Douglas will continue to support his town

HAVING attended several resettlement courses prior to discharge from the army in May 1988, Douglas decided he wanted to be his own boss, and set up his own painting, decorating and maintenance business.

He had purchased a house in Fleet Street, Beaminster and was soon enjoying life in the town that gave him so many fond memories.

At the first opportunity, he contested, and won, a place on the town council in 1989.

Following his introduction into Freemasonry, whilst in the army, he had joined the Beaminster Manor Lodge just prior to his return.

He also enjoyed a drink in his local the Greyhound, where he had found it amusing when on leave from the army to hear local Freemasons talking, but they did not realise he knew what they were talking about.

Douglas doesn't hide the fact that he is a

THIS week we conclude our profile of DOUGLAS BEAZER.
After spending 24-years in the army, Douglas returned to his home town of Beaminster where he vowed to give something back to the community. He talks to STUART BROOM about life in "civvy street".

Freemason.

He said: "People believe it to be a secret society, but it is far from that, and we do a lot of good work for charities and other organisations."

Chairman in 1993 and 2000, and secretary for five years until 2009, he describes the organisations not as a secret society but "a society with secrets".

It was also the Greyhound where Douglas found romance, for the landlady was none other than Lynda, the daughter of the couple who ran the White House pub in Gillingham in Kent which he used to frequent when stationed there some ten years earlier.

"I guess we must have seen each other then without realising that later in life we would meet again and marry," said Douglas.

After Lynda had parted from her first husband they got friendly, but it

was a children's sports day in 1990 that love blossomed.

"Brian Page asked me to help with the announcements as they were short," he said.

"Lynda was there with her daughter Dawn, and I suggested over the PA that she might like to take part in the sack race, and later invite me for a cup of tea! Our friendship developed from there, and after I had sought and received approval from Dawn, I proposed to Lynda and we were married on August 31st, 1991."

Unfortunately work was not going so well. The recession was biting hard, and Douglas was forced to wind up his business and seek work elsewhere. He worked for a Bridport plumber for a short while before being made redundant and out of work for seven months.

However, help was around the corner in the shape of Geoff Pattemore

who gave him a job driving his HGV's around the countryside collecting milk.

He said: "We are very grateful to Geoff. I was desperate as it looked like I would have to sell our home, and he came up with a job just when I needed it."

Having been an active member of the Royal British Legion, Douglas joined the local branch where he became parade marshal, a job he held for 15 years until he gave up four-years-ago.

One of the things Douglas initiated in the job was to ensure that the younger association's, such as the cubs, scouts, brownies and guides, had seats in church.

"I noticed that because the youngsters are at the back of the parade, there were no seats left when they got into church, and I made sure thereafter that some were allocated," said Douglas. "It is important that the young people are involved; they are an integral part of the event."

He also held the post of treasurer for ten years.

After three years with Pattemore's, Douglas spent another three with local plumber Newman's before joining Yeovil College as a Technical Support Engineer in 1997, a post he still holds. He is now in his second four-year term as a governor at the college having been elected in 2004.

Having been interested in model railways as a child, Douglas put it to one side whilst in the army, but on his return to Beaminster became involved with the Bridport & District Model Railway Club. He has held several offices over the years including ten years as chairman, and is the current press officer.

He said: "We meet on a regular basis, and I really enjoy meeting like-minded people and chatting with them."

At 62-years-old Douglas is looking towards retirement, and last year retired from another organisation that has benefitted from his

enthusiasm and expertise, the Melplash Show.

"I became involved around 1984 when Jim Bingham asked me to give him a hand with the show layout," he said. "I took over responsibility for the roadside signage when he retired and did that for 15-years. Then, with the onset of health and safety, I became the show's safety officer, which I did for ten years before retiring last year."

Douglas was honoured at last year's show with the award of the President's Cup for his 25-years service.

However, it is dedication to Beaminster Town Council that he is probably best known, something which he intends to continue if elected.

Once again he has held all the major offices and been the council's representative on other local bodies. It culminated in him being elected chairman in 2007, a two year post, something Douglas

is immensely proud of holding.

"I feel very proud and privileged to have represented the town as their chairman, and Lynda has been brilliant and very supportive during the period," he said.

"We received about 180 invitations to events both in Beaminster and in Dorset and the fringe areas of Somerset and Devon, and attended over half of them.

"My one criticism is that the chairman was not invited to that many events in Beaminster, which is disappointing as I believe it can only do good by cementing relationships locally."

Douglas and Lynda had such a good time in their roles that he didn't seek re-election at the end of his term.

He said: "We had such a brilliant time; it was such an interesting and rewarding job that we wanted someone else to have the same opportunity.

Doug is also a member of the Coldstream Guards Association and has just joined the Society of Dorset Men.

In conclusion Douglas said: "Whilst I have stood down from being involved in a number of organisations, it does not mean I have shunned my community responsibilities and intend to continue being involved in Beaminster."

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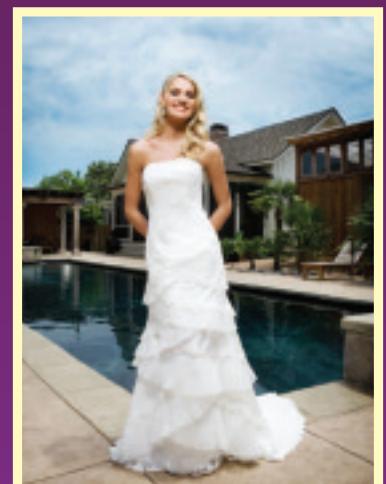
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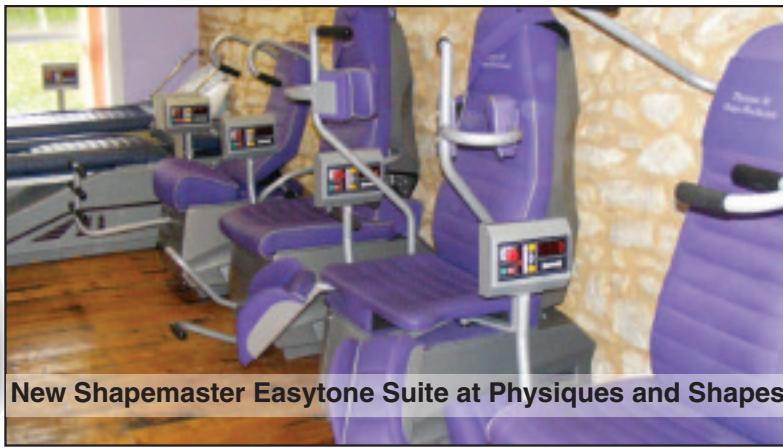
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Double Grammy winner Lekan at Festival comedy night

As Dorchester Festival gets underway this weekend, hundreds of performers and thousands of festival goers will be flocking to the county town for five days of extraordinary African-themed events.

Pulsating rhythms will echo through the streets as singers, dancers and spectacular street performers bring the town alive on Saturday morning, followed by a grand parade with hundreds of children in stunning animal head-dresses make their way past the African street market to Borough Gardens.

While singers and poets and performers continue through the afternoon at Town Mill Bakery, the focus moves to the Gardens where Afro Dance Group Grupo Lokito kick off a vibrant mixture of music, dance and performance. The spectacular Black Eagles who learned their acrobatic skills on the streets of Dar-es-Salaam make a special appearance, along with a group of gorillas and their intrepid comic explorer.

Sultry belly dancers, storytellers, street performers all join in as the day comes to a close with a headline performance at the Corn Exchange by the man who single handedly ignited the African music revolution in Europe when he first appeared at the WOMAD world music festival - Congolese musician Kanda Bongo Man and his extraordinary soukous band, who will be playing some of the tracks from their electrifying new EP.

On Sunday, the Festival in the gardens moves into a more chilled out phase with music, storytelling and some cutting edge small scale theatre, before a special talk in the Corn Exchange by author Salley Vickers who will be talking about her new novel Dancing Backwards - a recent Radio 4 Book at Bedtime.

Headlining Saturday night is comedy sensation Gina Yashere at Herrison Hall, Charlton Down with a late addition to the programme - a stunning 45 minute set from double grammy award winner Lekan Babalola's Afro beat trio. Lekan's workshop on the Roots of the Blues had to be



IRRESISTABLE RHYTHMS: Kanda Bongo Man's Soukous are the greatest dance rhythms of all time

postponed to a later date - but we've managed to squeeze a set from his band into the start of our comedy night - it should be amazing," said artist director Sharon Hayden.

"As Gina is of Nigerian descent we thought it would make her feel at home to have a Nigerian musician playing before her." The trio, who fuse African and English folk music, are Lekan on percussion, Kate Luxmoore on clarinet and Karen Street on accordian.

On Monday, the Festival showcases a fantastic selection of local bands, as well as a journey through Zimbabwe with the infectious music of Bulawayo. In the Corn Exchange, leading children's theatre company Tell Tale Hearts present their new show for 3-7 year olds, Spacehoppers, before their appearance in the Kindergardens international festival of children's theatre next month.

The weekend wraps up with a chorus workshop and premiere of a new Community Opera, the Cask of Amontillado and the screening on Tuesday of Comrades - the epic story of the Tolpuddle Martyrs filmed in and around Dorchester with many local people appearing as extras. For more, check out www.dorchesterfestival.co.uk.

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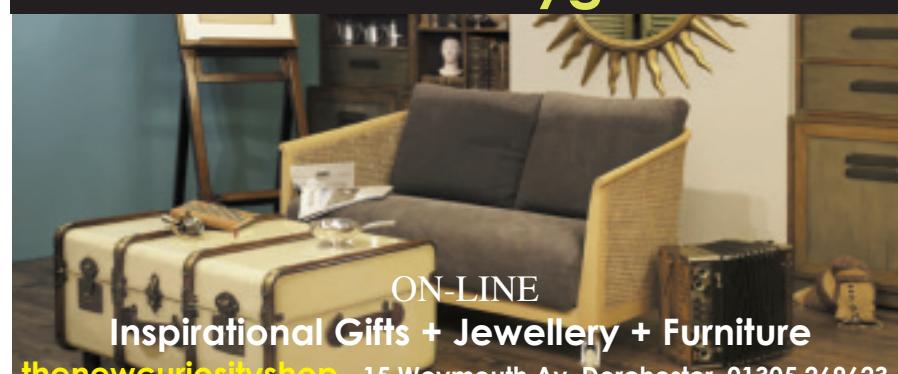
You will also discover some unusual items which are certain to become must have items in the near future such as Reisenthel's chic shopping baskets and bags. These are flawless in design and versatile for shopping in style about town or at the local market.

Sarah Hough creates contemporary paper goods on 100% recycled paper. She is proud that her stationery is both designed and printed in Dorset. This range is available through The New Curiosity Shop along side rustic hand made furniture made from reclaimed timber and metal in the designers Dorset workshop. These are beautiful, functional and unique pieces of furniture including bespoke mirrors, coffee tables, display units and wine racks. Continuing the home and interior theme, a Dorset based award winning photographer shows atmospheric photographs of Dorset coast and landscapes through the shop. These are sold as stunning signed mounted prints ready to be framed.

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He was defeated by the King's army in less than a month. Around 1300 were taken prisoner. Five Judges came to Dorchester with the infamous Judge Jeffreys, whose reputation was that of the 'hanging judge'.

In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

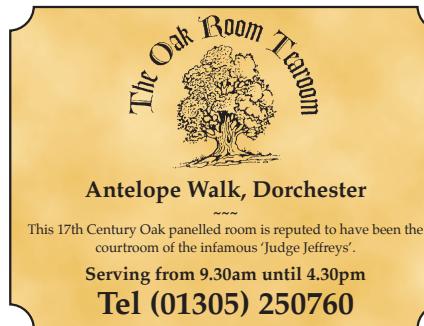
When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captured and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes.



Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom – now the Oakroom.

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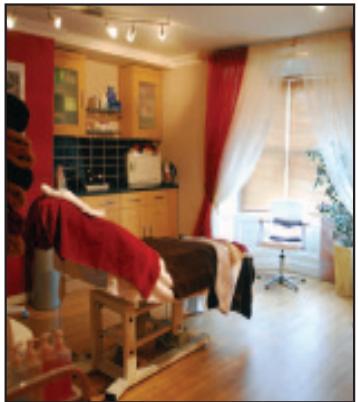


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What's on at Char-Chars?



An example of Tim Edwards' art

Char-Chars continue to make a difference to the quiet Sundays in Dorchester. Since opening on Sundays last Summer, owners Phil and Sonja Morgan have strived to add interest to Dorchester on a Sunday by holding different events such as tea tastings, tea and art workshops, live music and local artist exhibitions. "Customers now expect to see something happening at Char-Chars on a Sunday", says Phil.

This Sunday (30th) Char-Chars are pleased to welcome Tim Edwards, a local photographer, and his 'Urban Glances' exhibition. Tim will be exhibiting images from in and around Dorchester and if you can recognise the photos then you can enter a competition to win a framed image!

Forthcoming Sundays will see the launch of tea-related gifts for Father's Day including a special brew just for Dad, and a visit from the Hardy Players!

To promote the World Cup they'll be tasting teas from Africa on 13th June, and their Wimbledon Menu with lashings of strawberries and clotted cream will be available from 21st June.

To see what's on at Char-Chars, visit www.char-chars.co.uk

If you would like to exhibit or take part in an event at Char-Chars you can call in to the shop or contact Sonja online via the website.

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The restaurant that Billy created now seats 36 and more if the venue is booked for private buffet parties. The business also has been known to cater for wedding parties, birthdays (with karaoke) and also special cook nights where you can (in small groups at a time) actually go into the kitchen and take part in the process of filleting and cooking the fish.

There are lunch and evening menus containing all fresh locally caught fish, meat and vegetarian options, vegetables which come, in particular, from Billy's father's allotment which adds to the friendly local feel of the business.

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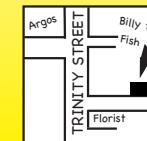
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At the rear of the Napper's Mite building there is a small garden and steps, which backs on to Charles Street. Although the front of the building was rebuilt in 1842, the Jacobean style can still be recognised in the back elevations with its tall brick chimneys. There is a small courtyard in the centre allowing you to pass through from South Street to Charles Street.

The History Of Napper's Mite

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His grandson, Gerard White in Dorchester why not try the delightful local walks and explore other historical landmarks within Dorchester Town. Also let us know what you think here at View From Dorchester and we will be happy to post your letters on the Experience Dorchester pages. Write to Ed at the address on page two.

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View 2 Music

Clapton and Winwood back together on faith

IN RECENT years, Eric Clapton has made a habit of revisiting his past. He reunited with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers in 2003 and then, two years later, Clapton surprised us all by initiating a Cream reunion with old bandmates Ginger Baker and Jack Bruce. Now, after a series of gigs with Jeff Beck (Clapton's replacement in The Yardbirds back in 1965), he's playing with Stevie Winwood again.

Clapton and Winwood first worked together in the short-lived supergroup Blind Faith. Their one and only eponymous album is a classic from a strong period for British blues-rock records. The band were together for less than a year but still managed to secure their place in rock history, playing to a crowd of more than 100,000 at a free concert in Hyde Park in June 1969.

Blind Faith was Clapton's first project after Cream and Stevie Winwood was riding high from his tenure in the band Traffic. The band was augmented by Family bass player Ric Grech and Clapton's old colleague Ginger Baker on drums.

However it was just Clapton and Winwood that took to the stage at Wembley Arena last Friday night for this Blind Faith reunion of sorts. Ric Grech died twenty years ago but one can only speculate why Ginger Baker wasn't asked to join the line-up (although Paul Simon's drummer Steve Gadd more than filled the Ginger shaped hole on drums).

The two hour plus show was an amazing demonstration of two old friends never more relaxed or confident of their abilities. Four of the six tracks from *Blind Faith* were interspersed amongst a mixed bag of tunes from Clapton and Winwood's respective careers, along with an eclectic selection of covers from the likes of Ray Charles, Big Maceo and Freddie King.

But it was the truly electrifying take on Jimi Hendrix's 'Voodoo Chile' (Winwood played keys on the 1968 original) that really blew the audience away. Clapton was "in the zone" for the whole quarter-of-an-hour, and if it's really possible to channel the dead, I'm sure he had a direct line to Hendrix himself.

Clapton and Winwood shared vocal duties throughout the night, with Stevie's voice sounding as fresh as it did 41 years ago. Whilst Clapton stayed true to the guitar, Stevie swapped and changed between his Stratocaster, Hammond organ and piano.

Traffic classics like 'Dear Mr Fantasy' and 'Pearly Queen' sat well with the likes of Derek and the Dominoes' 'Layla' (which Clapton played "unplugged").

But the die hard Blind Faith fans (rather than the casual concertgoers or Clapton aficionados) got what they came for with stunning takes on 'Can't Find My Way Home' and 'Presence Of The Lord' - real highlights of that classic 1969 album.

I'm not sure what Clapton's next move will be. I can't see a full Yardbirds reunion anytime soon. Maybe a money spinning tour with Cream? Their 2005 reunion comprised of only a handful of dates in New York and London, but any further shows would depend on whether Ginger Baker can handle being in the same room as Jack Bruce for more than five minutes.

Maybe a show with Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page (all three legendary Yardbirds guitarists together)? Now that's a show I'd pay good money to see!

Setlist: Had To Cry Today / Low Down / After Midnight / Presence Of The Lord / The Shape I'm In / Glad / Well All Right / Tuff Luck Blues / Pearly Queen / Forever Man / Midland Maniac / Going Down / Georgia On My Mind / Driftin' Blues / How Long / Layla / Can't Find My Way Home / Split Decision / Voodoo Chile / Cocaine // **Encore:** Dear Mr Fantasy

by James Coles



OLD FRIENDS | Eric Clapton and Stevie Winwood first played together as part of Blind Faith in 1969

Mad Dog McRea to make Weymouth appearance

FOLK rock band Mad Dog McRea and "musical magicians" are playing at No 6, King Street, Weymouth at 9pm on Friday, June 4th.

They will be raising funds for the MV Freedom, a boat based in Weymouth and adapted to take elderly and disabled people around the Dorset Coast. The MV Freedom is run by volunteers and funded entirely by donations.

Mad Dog McRea have toured extensively across Europe, USA and Thailand and continually have sell out gigs wherever they go. They are advertised as spontaneous, lively and uniquely orchestrated in their performances.

Tickets are on sale for £8 at venues No 6, The Boot, Kings Arms and the Chapelhay or on the door on June 4th.



Poetry for Pleasure

PAUL Lawrence Dunbar (1872–1906) was the first black American poet to become nationally acclaimed. He was born in Kentucky to parents who had both been slaves. Luckily for Paul, his mother, who worked as a washerwoman for the family of Orville and Wilbur Wright (the famous flyers) loved poetry and encouraged her children to read it.

Thanks to his mother's efforts he was able to attend the same school as the Wright brothers. He was the only black boy in his class but became editor of the school paper and president of the school's literary society. Brilliant scholar though he was, he had great difficulty finding a job because of his colour. Until he became an established and nationally-known writer he earned a living as a lift operator.

In 1897, at 25 years-of-age, his fame spread across the Atlantic when he visited England to recite his poetry on the London literary circuit. Sadly, he suffered from tuberculosis and after publishing 12 books of poems, 4 books of short stories and 5 novels, he died tragically young - at the age of 33. This is one of his most popular verses.

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by Frank McGarry

We Wear the Mask.

*We wear the mask that grins and lies,
It hides our cheeks and shades our eyes,-
This debt we pay to human guile;
With torn and bleeding hearts we smile,
And mouth with myriad subtleties.*

*Why should the world be overwise,
In counting all our tears and sighs?
Nay, let them only see us, while
We wear the mask.*

*We smile, but, O great Christ, our cries
To thee from tortured souls arise.*

*We sing, but oh the clay is vile
Beneath our feet, and long the mile;
But let the world dream otherwise,
We wear the mask!*

Meanwhile, here in England, at the same time that the Michigan student was making his comment, an Englishwoman was writing our next poem. Freda Jones had never heard of Paul Dunbar and had never seen his poem, but she was going through her own pain, which inspired her to write in a similar vein.

Sadness

*Today I join the mask brigade.
There are thousands of them out there,
Hiding sorrow behind a smile,
Trying to forget, just for a while.
"Hello, how are you?"
"Just fine", you say,
And then off you go on your way,
Hoping to get through another day
Without the tears getting in the way.*

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

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The Animals and Friends command great respect internationally amongst their peers as well as from fans of all ages who instinctively respond enthusiastically to the authenticity of their rhythm and blues.

Making their Bridport debut on Saturday, June 5th, these blues favourites and legendary songwriters have an army of support from their dedicated and enthusiastic fans that guarantee their gig in Bridport to be yet another evening of fantastic live music at the Electric Palace.

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LOCAL signwriter Jemma Thompson is opening an exhibition of her work at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, May 28th from 6pm. The exhibition will run until Sunday, June 20th.

After being inspired by Bridport signwriter, Colin Grainger, apprentice to the late George Biles (many of whose beautiful paintings adorn the walls of the Electric Palace), Jemma Thompson trained as a traditional signwriter at South Devon College Torquay and graduated in 2001.

It was during her time at college that Jemma's passion for painted lettering grew and she won an award for "The most outstanding student Signwriter in 30years".

After college she had a few years teaching Arts and Crafts in North Devon and later in Mexico. In 2007, having moved back to Bridport, Jemma set up her studio at

St Michaels Trading Estate and became an Apprentice Gilder in Lulworth, (a natural addition to Sign writing or 'Street Jewellery' as it is called.)

This is her first ever Solo Exhibition, where she hopes to inspire others to take a closer look at this much underrated Art Form.

Alongside signwork, Jemma has, for the past 20 years been drawing highly realistic animal portrait commissions in water colour pencil and charcoal for people all over the UK and continues to do so today. These animals have life!

'Filete Porteno', a painting style from Buenos Aires, currently inspires her work. 'Filete' expresses and captures the joy of life beautifully in the form of colour, shape, pictorials, lettering, movement and emotion using Acanthus leaf scrolls, symbols and icons.

Future plans are to continue de-



velling her drawing and brush-work skills, to visit Buenos Aires one day and to set up a course here in the UK with Alfredo Genovese, the Great Argentinian 'Filete' Painter.

Don't miss this chance to see a wonderfully unusual exhibition of Bridport's talented signwriter Jemma Thompson.

FURRY VENGEANCE

A hilarious new comedy for the whole family, Furry Vengeance stars Brendon Fraser (The Mummy) as a real estate developer whose latest project threatens the homes of the local forest creatures. The woodland critters don't want their homes disturbed, and seek comical revenge by turning a peaceful cul-de-sac under construction into a battlefield of epic proportions. Led by an incredibly clever raccoon, the diverse group of animals is far more intelligent, cunning, and resilient than our hero expected. Its man versus nature, and the fur is gonna fly!



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View 2 TV

Ashes to Ashes co-creator explains finale

ASHES To Ashes co-creator Matthew Graham has explained Friday night's final episode to The Guardian. Speaking about DI Alex Drake has says: "She finds herself between heaven and earth. When we discussed the philosophy behind it we decided that, seeing as how the cosmos was infinite, everybody who dies can afford to go to some kind of purgatory plane that is relevant and significant to them. So we liked the idea that coppers with issues would go to a place designed for coppers. And a coppers' paradise surely has to be The Sweeney, or The French Connection if you're an American."

NEXT month's final series of Big Brother will see Davina McCall become part of the more upbeat "fun and games" theme.

A source told Now magazine: "To celebrate the whole Big Brother history, bosses have decided to theme the last year on fun rather than hell. Producers want to concentrate on fun and games, rather than doom and gloom, and they decided the best way to do that was to give a nod to Davina by actually making her the interior.

"Davina is the essence of Big Brother, so producers will have a few Davina-esque surprises for the contestants. If contestants or viewers think they know what they're in for, they should think again - the show will be turned upside down. There's no guarantee that evictions, nominations and tasks will be on the same days they have been before, but the housemates will have the time of their lives."

SURPRISES | Davina will have more upbeat treats in store for the final Big Brother contestants



MARRIED, Single, Other has been given the chop after the series averaged just 4.3 million viewers, despite positive reviews and a Facebook campaign by fans. A spokesperson announced: "ITV won't be commissioning a second series of Married, Single, Other. This has been a tough decision as it brought warmth and wit to our drama slate. The cast, the writing and the production were all super. However, the overall audience fell short of what we need to deliver at 9pm and, regrettably, we've had to make space for new titles."

by Philip Evans

TUTANKHAMUN'S TREASURE HUNT

ALMOST ninety years ago Howard Carter made a discovery that was to change the face of our understanding of Ancient Egypt. He found the intact tomb of Tutankhamun – often described as the world's greatest discovery of ancient treasure. Children visiting the Tutankhamun Exhibition, in Dorchester, can go on their own Treasure Hunt over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

The exhibition is a permanent exhibition celebrating the life and death of Tutankhamun and the unearthing of his tomb in the Valley of the Kings. Tutankhamun is rarely out of the news these days. Most recently DNA and CT-scans were carried out to give a further insight into his family tree and a possible cause of death. The results of these tests are revealed in a new addition to The Exhibition.

Tim Batty, the exhibition's manager, said. "Children explore the innovative Tutankhamun Exhibition and become 'archaeological detectives' in a bid to solve the puzzle of the missing treasure. All those who correctly follow the clues and crack the code can enter a draw with one lucky person each day winning a special prize. The Treasure Hunt is being held throughout the Spring Bank Holiday weekend from Saturday, May 29th to Monday, May 31."

The Tutankhamun Exhibition is situated in the centre of Dorchester, and is close to all the town centre car parks. It is open daily from 9.30am to 5.30pm. For further details phone 01305 269571 or log on to www.tutankhamun-exhibition.co.uk

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The show takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, May 27th from 8pm. (Seated) Tickets cost £12, supporters £11, concessions £8, available from <http://www.bridport-arts.com/> or the box office on 01308 424 204

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A concert evening of wonderful music at the Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 28th at 7.30, tickets cost £5.00 from the box office 01308 424204. Featuring two fabulous vocalists: the town's favourite, John Follett, will be joined by Alice Mayne, a new young singer with the voice of an angel. The concert and dance is to raise funds for the Rex Trevett Memorial Fund and the We Love Bridport Arts Centre Building development appeal. Playing a mixture of big band favourites, from Glenn Miller to songs from the shows, the evening is sure to go with a swing.

Margaret Trevett, widow of the band leader Rex Trevett explained, "The Rex Trevett Memorial Fund raises money to encourage young musicians. From paying for youngsters individual instrument lessons to sponsoring the music at the Charter fair we want to help Bridport's children to experience the joy that comes from playing music with other people, and developing their confidence to perform." Lindsay Brooks, the Director of the Bridport Arts Centre, spoke of the Building Fund and explained how necessary every penny is towards the first stages of making the Arts Centre even more welcoming and accessible.

Glenn Bayliss, popular local dance teacher, will be leading the party salsas and showing off his foxtrot and tango with dance partner Helen Deaves. The evening will include a demonstration of the Cha-Cha by Cherry and Malcolm Bonham Lovett, who are formerly winners of many open senior Latin competitions.

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## View 2 Cinema

**The girls are back in town...well, the City**

CARRIE, Samantha, Charlotte and Miranda return to the big screens this week in the much anticipated "Sex and the City 2" (15).

The film opens with a flashback to the 1980s, when Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker) met Samantha (Kim Cattrall). It then fast-forwards to two years after the events of the first film.

The story follows the girls as they visit Abu Dhabi as part of Samantha's PR job. The friends deal with a culture clash against the Muslim society, whose style is a little different to what they're used to in New York.

Meanwhile, now-married Carrie bumps into ex-boyfriend Aiden and, after agreeing to a dinner date, ends up kissing him. Should she tell Big?



**THE FAB FOUR |** The Sex and the City girls return

AMERICAN action film "The Losers" (12A) is based on the comic book series of the same name.

The film follows a group of members of the elite United States Special Forces, who are sent into the Bolivian jungle on a search and destroy mission. After coming under attack, the team are presumed dead and, without passports or money, are stuck in Bolivia.

They are joined by beautiful operative Aisha, who agrees to smuggle them back to the USA, as long as they agree to kill the enemy who attacked them, known as Max, which she describes as a suicide mission.

DWAYNE Johnson stars as Derek Thompson in comedy fantasy film "Tooth Fairy" (PG).

Derek is a minor league hockey player, nicknamed the Tooth Fairy for hitting opponents so hard they lose their teeth.

After stealing a dollar from his girlfriend's six-year-old daughter, which has been left for her lost tooth, Derek suddenly grows wings and is magically transported to the realm of the tooth fairies.

He is called a "dream crusher" for stealing the dollar and made to serve two weeks as a tooth fairy.

ANIMATED comedy "Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back" (PG), available to watch in 3D, follows techno chimp Comet, who longs to be a fully-fledged space chimp.

The monkey travels to Planet Malgor where he bonds with alien Kilowatt and lives his ultimate dream. However, Comet must prove himself when alien ruler Zartog takes over Mission Control.

Will Comet and friends save the day?

All released Friday, May 28th

by Francesca Evans

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**Iron Man 2 (12A)**

Fri - Tue: 11.50, 14.50, 17.50, 20.50 (excl Fri 11.50)

Wed & Thu: 18.40

**Prince of Persia:**

**The Sands of Time (12A)**

Daily: 12.20, 15.00, 17.40, 20.20, 21.20 (excl Fri 12.20, Wed & Thu 21.20)

**Robin Hood (12A)**

Daily: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 20.30 (excl Fri 11.30)

**Street Dance 3D (PG)**

Daily: 11.00, 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 20.40 (excl Fri 11.30)

**Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes (TBC)**

Daily: 10.45, 12.45, 14.45, 16.45, 18.45 (excl Fri 10.45)

**The Losers (12A)**

Daily: 11.10, 13.40, 16.10, 18.40, 21.10 (excl Fri 11.10)

**Tooth Fairy (PG)**

Fri - Mon: 11.20, 13.50, 16.20, 18.50 (excl Fri 11.20)

Tue: 11.15, 13.50, 16.20, 18.50

Wed & Thu: 11.20, 13.50, 16.20

**Alvin & The Chipmunks 2 (U)**

Sat: 10.10

**Fantastic Mr Fox (PG)**

Sat: 10.00

**The Princess and the Frog (U)**

Sat: 10.15

**She's out of my league (15)**

Wed & Thu: 11.40, 16.20

**Death at a funeral (15)**

Wed & Thu: 14.05, 21.20

**4.3.2.1 (15)**

Wed & Thu: 18.50, 21.20

**She's out of my league (15)**

Wed & Thu: 11.40, 16.20

**HALF PRICE WHITSUN CHANNEL SAIL ON TALL SHIP PELICAN**

The Training Ship Pelican is offering an amazing Whitsun half price offer on a 4 day Channel Voyage aboard the Tall Ship leaving Weymouth on Friday 28 May - returning on Monday 1 June (Bank Holiday Weekend).

The usual price is £399, however the Pelican are reducing this to £199 as a last minute offer. This price includes 4 days aboard, Full Board accommodation and inclusive of all meals. Children must be over 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult. Voyage may include a visit to the Channel Islands and France depending on wind direction and weather conditions.

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Later this Summer the Pelican will leave Weymouth Harbour on 5th July for the Tall Ships Races. Discounts and Bursaries for the Tall Ships Races in July & August 2010 are available from the Pelican Partnership charity for young people under the age of 24. Up to 50% off fees may be available from the charity – please call the office for details. 01305 839476

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# Whitsun Holiday Fun for All!

AT Bridport Leisure Centre they have activities for all ages from babies to grandparents and whether you want to have a go yourself or simply watch the kids taking part, you are sure to find something for everyone. Babies can try out the fantastic Gym Tots classes or brave the water with our Ducklings Swimming session and then for those a little older, they have a Bouncy Castle for those 'Mini Monsters' to burn off some energy and even some Trampolining courses and Messy Arts classes to occupy them. Children can party with Pom-Poms in the Cheerleading class or have a go underwater for the Snorkelling sessions. For parents who want to ensure their children's safety, there is a 5 day intensive swimming courses where they can teach all children from non-swimmers to those who need an extra bit of help. Of course, whilst the children get fit, Bridport Leisure Centre can also provide the parents with plenty of activities such as modern hi-tech Fitness Suite, Badminton and Squash Courts, Table Tennis and Aerobics and Yoga Classes, so there's no excuse to pile on those pounds! Last but not least the Centre has 2 Swimming pools to entice you with a small Teaching pool for the babies and learners and a Main pool for the older and more serious swimmer. So why not go to Bridport Leisure Centre during the holidays for some fitness and fun for you and the kids. Full details of all activities and the pool opening times can be found on the website [www.bridportleisure.com](http://www.bridportleisure.com) or pick up a leaflet from Reception or just give them a call on 01308 427464.

## Whitworth opens studio for Dorset Art Week

IF you missed Terry Whitworth's work at Bridport Arts Centre as part of the exhibition '25 Bridport Painters & Sculptors' there will be the opportunity during Dorset Art Weeks to see his work. Having been part of this event in previous years this is the first time Terry has opened his own studio in Bradpole where visitors will be able to see his work which features a new collection of paintings highlighting the Dorset coastline together with a selection of his work over the past years.

His studio will be open from 11am - 6.00 pm everyday during the two week event May 29th - June 13th) except Tuesday June 1st and Monday June 7th.

Terry is President of Lyme Regis Arts Society and recently designed the logo for Bridport Transition Town and the 27 metre 'Spirit of Wimborne' mural for the town's centre.



## What's On in the Whitsun Half Term Holidays?

### Holiday Activities at Bridport Leisure Centre!

- Swimming Courses (Age 4+)
- Have A Go Snorkelling (Age 7-15 years)
- Trampolining (Age 3+)
- Cheerleading (Age 5-12 years)
- Mini Monsters (Under 5's)
- Ducklings Swim Sessions (6 months - 3 years)
- Messy Monsters (Age 3-9 years)

Contact Reception on 01308 427464 for further information and to book. Holiday Swimming Times now available.

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### Tuesday Evenings

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Wednesday Evenings

**Haddon House Mixed Grill**  
Grilled Rump Steak, Gammon Steak, Pork Medallion,  
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**£10.00**



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or

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# Diary Dates

**EVERY SUNDAY from MAY 9TH**

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Games Club ([www.beaminstergc.co.uk](http://www.beaminstergc.co.uk)) every Sunday at the Memorial Sports Pavilion from 3pm - 7pm. Entry £1.50 to cover hall hire. Telephone 01308 862528 for more info. Games played include Wargaming, roleplaying and many others.

**WEDNESDAY MAY 26TH**

**DORCHESTER:** Casterbridge Male Voice Choir open workshop. From 7 - 9pm at St Mary's Church Hall. Telephone 01305 774857 for more details.

**THURSDAY MAY 27TH**

**BEAMINSTER:** One World Fellowship meeting at 7.30pm in the Strode Room next to St Mary's Church. The speaker will be Canon Harold Stephens: 'Christianity - One Religion or Many?' All welcome. Visitors £1. Refreshments available. Telephone 01308 458283 for more details.

**SATURDAY MAY 29TH - SUNDAY JUNE 6TH**

**LYME REGIS:** Another look at Old Lyme - Photo Exhibition. At The Malt House, Town Mill from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01297 444463 for more details.

**SUNDAY MAY 30TH**

**WEYMOUTH:** Teddy Bears Picnic - free. At Greenhill Gardens from 2pm - 4.30pm. Telephone 01305 833469 for more details.

**SALWAY ASH:** Car Boot/Table Top Sale - come rain or shine! Gates/doors open at 2pm. £5 per vehicle or table. At Salway Ash Village Hall. Sellers arrive at midday. Entrance is free!. Telephone 01308 488170 or 488308 for more details.

**CHARMOUTH:** Cream Teas at St Andrews Community Hall from 2pm - 5pm (All proceeds to the Community Hall fund) Telephone 07813513062 for more details.

**ASKERSWELL:** Open Day at Askerswell Village Hall organised by Bridport & District Model Railway Club. From 11am - 3pm.. Telephone 01308 485320 for more details.

**FRIDAY JUNE 4TH**

**LYME REGIS:** Save The Children Coffee Morning at Abbeyfield, Silver Street, from 10am - 12noon. Gifts, cards, cake stall, raffle. Entry £1 includes coffee and biscuits.

**SATURDAY JUNE 5TH**

**BRADPOLE:** Prize Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down at 8pm. Meat joint prizes for full houses

**TUESDAY JUNE 8TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Abacus Minibuses of Poole will be demonstrating a 17 seater minibus suitable for disabled and wheelchair users. Organised by Bridport Disabled Carers and Friends Club at Christian Fellowship Hall, East Street Car Park from 10.30am.

**FREE**

## View 2 West Dorset Diary Dates listings form

Event .....

Date .....

Time .....

Venue.....

Town/Village.....

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**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a free service and whilst we endeavour to include all entries, we cannot guarantee all listings submitted will be published. Please use one form per event you wish to submit.

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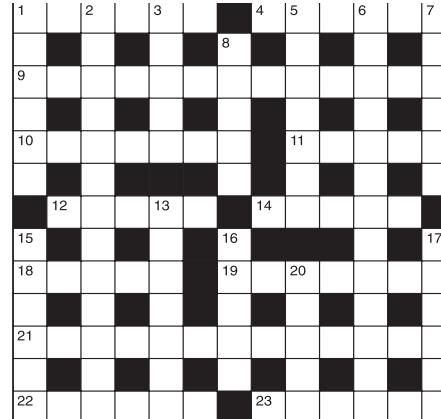
**ACROSS**

- Straight (6)
- Draw out (6)
- Fresh outbreak (13)
- Surpass (7)
- Armada (5)
- Tether (5)
- Hackneyed (5)
- Equipage (5)
- Broadcast (7)
- League (13)
- Delight (6)
- Fastidious (6)

**DOWN**

- Obscure (6)
- Refractoriness (13)
- Cluster (5)
- Satan (7)
- Undivided attention (13)
- Score (6)
- Insurgent (5)
- Difidence (7)
- Hare-brained (6)
- Covetousness (5)
- Basely (6)
- Stage play (5)

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
**Across:** 4 Verbose; 8 Odious; 9 Zealous; 10 Temple; 11 Aboard; 12 Constant; 18 Careless; 20 Charge; 21 Action; 22 Platcate; 23 Reverie; 24 Measure.  
**Down:** 1 Contact; 2 Pigment; 3 Gullet; 5 Elevator; 6 Bellow; 7 Squirm; 13 Ancestor; 14 Besides; 15 Asunder; 16 Shelfe; 17 Fracas; 19 Exceed.



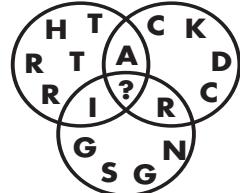
### BRAIN GYM

No. 066

### CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
The letter represented by the question mark is P. Pointer, spaniel, whippet, all breeds of dog.

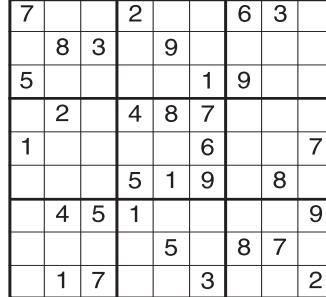


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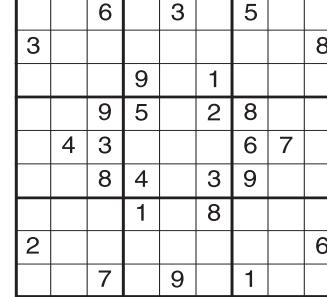
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

#### EASY



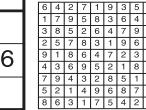
#### HARD



#### EASY



#### HARD



### WORDSCAPE

Using the central letter and at least three others, how many words can you find? Plurals, proper nouns and hyphenated words are not allowed, and there is at least one 9-letter word.

10 words = OK,  
15 words = Good,  
20 words = Great,  
25+ words = Excellent.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
ADVENTURE



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- Family bathroom
- Enclosed front and rear gardens
- Garage and parking
- Excellent condition and Quality fittings throughout



UPLYME - £455,000



- Entrance Hall
- Cloakroom
- Utility Room
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Open Plan Study
- Master Bedroom With En-Suite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens



LYME REGIS - £875,000



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HAWKCHURCH - £280,000



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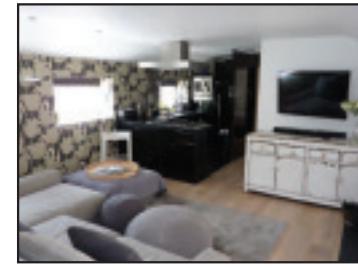


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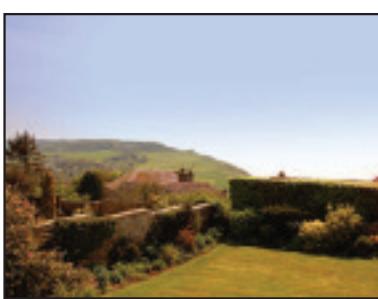


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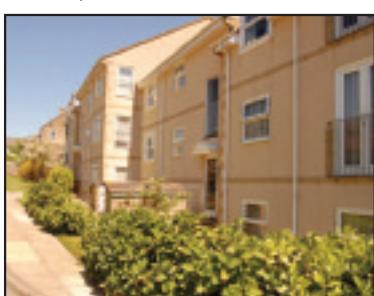
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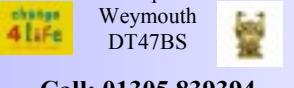
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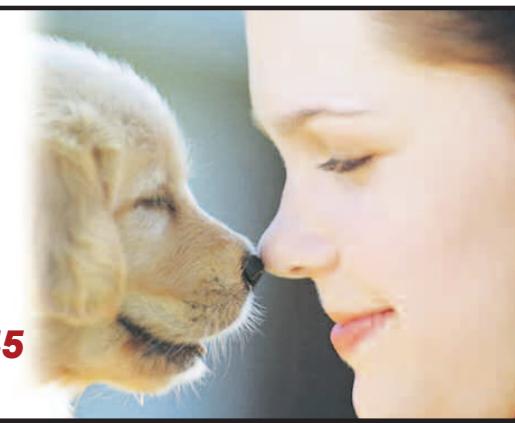
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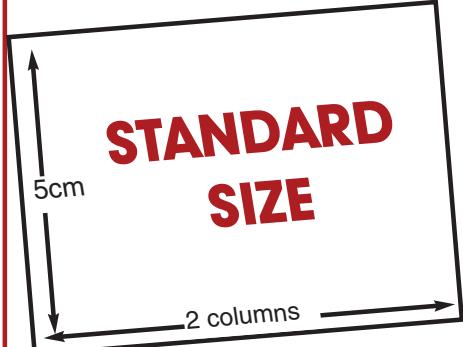
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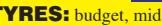
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## Unichip boosts the performance of the 'indestructible' Toyota Hilux 3.0-litre D4D

**VERSATILE**, reliable and deemed to be 'indestructible' by BBC's Top Gear, the 3.0-litre D4D 4x4 Hilux is a justifiably popular sight on British roads. However, few would argue that with a pedestrian 0-60mph time of 12 seconds and a 105 mph top speed, the 1830 kilo Toyota could benefit from a power boost, but the problem, until now, is that the Hilux has been viewed as 'unmappable', using traditional OBD based methods.

Happily, electronics expert Unichip Europe has now launched a new Uni-Q upgrade for the Toyota, designed to put a spring into the Hilux's step. Manufactured in South Africa, the Uni-Q is the world's leading piggyback ECU, enabling tuners to refine and increase performance of any petrol or diesel vehicle.

For the Toyota Hilux application, Unichip Europe has developed an off the shelf 'U-Connect' wiring loom, so that customers can easily install the Uni-Q unit on a DIY basis in a matter of minutes. The Hilux 3.0 D4D Uni-Q comes pre-programmed with the specially developed ECU map settings for fuelling and turbo boost settings, making for an easy and quick performance enhancement proposition – it's simply a case of 'plug, play and drive away.'

And on the 3.0 D4D Hilux the results are impressive, with peak power increasing

from a measured 155 bhp to 184 bhp at 3500 rpm. Maximum power is only half of the story though because for a car that's often used for towing or off road work, peak torque jumps by 40 lb.ft from a dyno tested 254 lb.ft to 295 lb.ft at just 3000rpm.

On the road this transforms the in gear acceleration and flexibility of the 3.0-litre D4D Toyota Hilux, endowing it with improved driveability, superior overtaking abilities and more driver enjoyment, all for

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Suitable for all Toyota Hilux 3.0-litre D4D models produced from 2005 onwards and carrying part number PPTOY15.1, the U-Connect package is available now directly from Unichip Europe or from one of 28 Unichip dealers across the United Kingdom, priced at £465.30 including VAT @ 17.5%.

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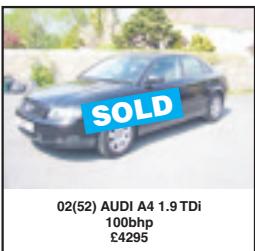
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07(07) SAAB 9-5 1.9 TDI 150 bhp VECTOR SPORT TURBO DIESEL ESTATE, Metalic Blue, Demo + 1 Owner, Full Saab Service History, ABS Brakes, Air Con, Bluetooth Phone Kit, Alloy Wheels, CD Player, E/Windows, Trip Computer, Remote C/Locking, OUTSTANDING MPG .....

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07(56) NISSAN X-TRAIL 2.2 DCI AVENTURA, Metalic Blade Silver, Full Nissan Service History, Full Black Leather Interior, Nissan SAT NAV System, Heated Seats, Alloy Wheels, CD Player, Remote C/Locking, Climate Control, ABS Brakes, 6 Speed .....

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06(56) CITROEN C5 2.0 HDI VTR AUTOMATIC TURBO DIESEL ESTATE, Metalic Deep Red, 1 Owner, Citroen Service History, Digital Climate Control, ABS Brakes, Alloy Wheels, CD Player, Remote C/Locking, 6 Speed Automatic Triptonic Gearbox, Outstanding MPG, Rare Diesel Automatic .....

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05(05) AUDI A4 AVANT 2.0 T FSI AUTOMATIC ESTATE, Metalic Mauritius Blue, 1 Owner, Only 52000 Miles with Full Audi History, Digital Climate Control, ABS Brakes, Traction Control, Multitronic 7 Speed Gearbox, Remote C/Locking, Alloy Wheels, CD Player .....

£10995



06(06) NISSAN PATHFINDER SVE 2.5 DCI 174 bhp AUTOMATIC £14250

#### ARRIVING THIS WEEK

06(06) RENAULT LAGUNA 1.9 DCI ESTATE, Diamond White, 1 Owner, Service History, Above Average Miles, Alloys, AirCon .....

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## Seat's bank holiday bonanza for used car buyers

THIS Bank Holiday weekend (29-31 May), SEAT is offering used car customers a suite of tempting deals on some of the Spanish brand's most desirable models.

For three days only the sporty Spanish outfit is making available selected, pre-owned Exeo saloon 2.0 TDI SE models from just £15,250 with two years' free servicing and low rate finance. Meanwhile, selected used Ibiza 1.4 SE and Sport models will be offered with a great, low rate finance deal of just 4.9% APR – subject to status, conditions apply.

The high profile campaign, which is being promoted via extensive national radio and online advertising, is being run at participating dealerships nationwide and means buyers in search of nearly new bargains need look no further than their nearest SEAT garage.

Of course even without the great finance and free servicing offers, the exceptional value presented by the SEATs is clear. The upper medium segment Exeo 2.0 TDI SE 143 PS, for example, comes packed with standard-fit kit. Among the hi-tech goodies to be found in the car are: Bluetooth mobile phone connectivity, dual zone climate control, alloy wheels, one-touch electric windows all round; height and reach adjustable multi-function steering wheel; AM/FM radio/CD player; Aux-in connection; USB port; ABS; ESP + EBA; six airbags with front seat passenger airbag deactivation; remote central locking with deadlocks; volumetric alarm with back-up horn and tilt sensor and electronic engine immo-

biliser.

Likewise, the Ibiza 5dr 1.4 Sport is both generously specified and well built. Standard equipment includes 16" alloys; sports suspension and sports seats; leather steering wheel and gear-knob; air conditioning; electric windows all round; six-speaker radio/CD player with steering column-mounted controls; ABS; speed-sensitive power assisted steering; rev counter; driver, front passenger and front head/thorax side airbags (with passenger-airbag deactivation switch); remote central locking and height adjustable driver and passenger seats.

Explaining the thinking behind the event, SEAT UK Used Car Manager David Ardern said: 'The appeal of all Approved Used SEAT models is clear, but with the addition of these limited-time finance and servicing offers on selected models I believe we're making the cars pretty



much irresistible!'

'The SEAT Exeo, for instance, has already made a great impression with demanding fleet and business drivers while the Ibiza remains the mainstay of the SEAT range and, undeniably, one of the most desirable superminis on our roads.'

He added: 'Our dealers are gearing up for a very busy weekend!'



▲ The Seat Exeo is the star at the Bank Holiday used car Bonanza

No deposit & no interest rate with Citroën contract motoring's new Elect3 pro LCV offers

CITROËN Contract Motoring's (CCM) innovative Elect3 Pro LCV finance scheme now includes new 0% finance deals on all Berlingo and Relay models, and selected Nemo and Dispatch models - with enhanced deposit contributions of up to £3,500 from Citroën UK.

During May and June, these new customer incentives are designed to make the financing of new Citroën LCVs an even more affordable proposition.

Elect3 Pro provides many of the benefits of a contract hire agreement and makes acquiring new Citroën commercial vehicles an even more affordable proposition.

Charles Peugeot, Head of Commercial Vehicles and Business Sector, commented, "During May and June, Citroën Contract Motoring's already very attractive Elect3 Pro plan has been further improved, to bring the benefits of a new Citroën LCV to a wider range of small businesses."

Thanks to its unique structure, the innovative Elect3 Pro scheme typically provides lower monthly payments.

Elect3 Pro requires the customer's monthly payments just to fund the balance of the vehicle's cost remaining after deducting the deposit and the Guaranteed Future Value (GFV), which is based on the customer's chosen mileage band. The customer then effectively pays just the difference, with fixed monthly payments.

During May and June, with Citroën's enhanced deposit contributions of up to £3,500, the customer will pay a deposit of only the VAT amount or a significantly reduced sum, dependent on the LCV model selected.

In addition, during May and June, all Berlingo and Relay models acquired on Elect3 Pro schemes attract 0% interest.

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2002 Daewoo Matiz 796cc SE 5dr HB, only 33k, power steering, group 2 ins, low road tax, ideal 1st car...£1995  
2000(X) Renault Clio 1.4 Sport 3dr HB, only 32k, essential power steering, alloy wheels, silver met....£1995  
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1998(S) Citroen Xantia 2.0 Hdi 110 bhp (Diesel) LX 5dr Estate, pas, c/locking, e/windows, high mpg .....£995  
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1998 BMW 528i SE 4dr Saloon(manual) pas, e/w, abs, c/locking, sunroof, alloys, full s/history, white ..£POA  
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## Renault announces new Megane Coupe-Cabriolet UK pricing and specification

- New Mégane Coupé-Cabriolet range available to order 4th June prior to showroom launch on 9th July, priced from £21,595 on-the-road
- High core specification level includes: 17" alloys, Bluetooth, panoramic electric glass folding roof, fixed glass wind deflector, hands free keycard and fully integrated Carminat TomTom satellite navigation
- Six engine and transmission combinations available, including new EDC (Efficient Dual Clutch) automatic transmission with 1.5 dCi 110 engine and frugal, yet responsive 1.4 TCe 130
- Two trim levels: Dynamique TomTom and GT. New GT versions feature choice of 2.0 turbo-charged 180hp petrol engine or 2.0 dCi 160 diesel, together with exterior and interior styling enhancements
- GT Line option pack available on lower-powered engines with GT interior and exterior styling for £1,290

**FOLLOWING** the recent launch of its new GT models, Renault is now completing the New Mégane family by confirming UK pricing and specification for the Coupé-Cabriolet, the stylish finale to the range.

Unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show earlier this year, the svelte new drop-top comes in a choice of two trim levels, Dynamique TomTom and GT, priced from £21,595.

The elegant new model is available with a comprehensive range of six engine and transmission combinations, two of which are reserved solely for the flagship GT versions. Among

the additions are the new EDC (Efficient Dual Clutch) automatic transmission, available exclusively with the 1.5 dCi 110 engine, which, at 130 grams per kilometre, gives the lowest emissions of any automatic versions in its class with a folding hard-top. Also debuting in the four-seater is the responsive, yet frugal 1.4 TCe (Turbo Control efficiency) 130 engine. The third petrol engine in the line-up is the 2.0 CVT 140, while the Dynamique TomTom powertrain options end with the 1.9 dCi 130.

The two-version GT range is exclusively offered with the potent two-litre TCe 180 petrol en-

gine or the high-torque, two-litre dCi 160 diesel powerplant.

In keeping with the car's style, Mégane Coupé-Cabriolet comes with a high level of specification, including an electric panoramic folding glass roof as standard, to give the feeling of freedom whether the top is up, or down.

Core equipment on the four Dynamique TomTom versions includes 17" alloys, 4x15W radio CD with Bluetooth and AUX input, air conditioning, automatic headlights and wipers, panoramic glass folding roof, cruise control, fixed glass wind deflector, hands free keycard,

speed limiter and fully integrated Carminat TomTom satellite navigation.

Upgrading to the sporty new GT gives greater on road presence through a series of interior and exterior styling enhancements. On the outside, the top-of-the-range versions are immediately distinguishable through their bespoke sport front bumper with revised central air intake and gloss black detailing, and rear bumper with aerodynamic diffuser.

They also benefit from a dark chrome surround for the windscreen frame and waistline, with matching door mirrors, door



handles and front fog lights. Rounding off the stylish accoutrements are 18" alloy wheels and headlights with black surrounds.

The flagship model's sport theme continues on the inside with 'GT' sports seats, aluminium-faced pedals, an analogue rev-counter and polished carbon interior door pull handles, outer air-vents and dashboard trim including GT badging. GT versions also boast rear parking sensors and electric folding door mirrors.

Optional equipment includes metallic paint (£405, including Malta Blue for GT versions), Dual Zone climate control (£410), heated front seats (£305),

leather upholstery (£920), bi-xenon headlamps (£665), Carminat TomTom satellite navigation (£460), Arkamys 3D Sound radio with multifunctional TunePoint (£360) and removable wind deflector (£150).

The new GT Line pack recently announced across the rest of the Mégane range is also available on the Dynamique TomTom versions of Coupé-Cabriolet for £1,290. This includes specific 17" alloy wheels, electric folding door mirrors, rear parking sensors, and front and rear sport bumpers. The interior also benefits from the same enhancements as the GT models, with GT Line badging.



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2003 03 FORD Fusion 1.4 TDCi 2



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Diesel, 70,456 miles, Metallic Grey, 2 Owners, 60 PLUS MPG, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, 3x3 point rear seat belts, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Radio/CD, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:5 £4,395

2004 04 RENAULT Clio 1.5 Dci 100 Dynamique



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Diesel, 57,800 miles, Metallic Blue, £35 PER YEAR ROAD TAX, New MOT, Service History, Power assisted steering, 2 former keepers, Air conditioning, Radio/CD, ABS, Central locking, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Height adjustable drivers seat, Foglights, Sports seats, Front fog lights, Electric door mirrors, Drivers airbag, Front electric windows, Cloth seat trim. Insurance Group:5 £4,395

2004 54 CITROEN Xsara 2.0 HDi LX



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Diesel, 80,889 miles, Metallic Grey, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, 3x3 point rear seat belts, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Radio/CD, Front fog lights, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:8 £3,495

2002 02 RENAULT Laguna 2.2 Dci Privilege



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Diesel, 107,200 miles, Metallic Grey, Service History, 2 former keepers, ABS, POWER STEERING, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Remote locking with key card, Radio/CD, Electric sunroof, Headlight washers, Lumbar support, Alarm, Front electric windows, Central locking, Roof rails, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Twin Socket Tow Pack, Reverse parking aid, Drivers airbag, Rear electric windows, Front fog lights, Electric door mirrors. Insurance Group:10E £2,995

2002 51 VAUXHALL Vectra 2.2 DTi SRi 130



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Diesel, 91,500 miles, Metallic Grey, Very clean and tidy throughout, Service History, Comprehensive Warranty, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, ABS, Alarm, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Sports seats, Spoiler, Side skirts, Half Leather Trim, Radio/CD, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Remote Central Locking, Front armrest, Front fog lights, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser, Lumbar support, PAS, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Trip Computer, Insurance Group:11E £2,495

## •••• PETROLS ••••

2006 56 VAUXHALL Zafira 1.6i Life



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 33,500 miles, Metallic Silver, 1 Owner, Superb Condition Throughout, Full Service History, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, ABS, PAS, Front electric windows, Remote locking, Radio / Cd player with remote controls, Roof rails, Immobiliser, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Isofix child seat anchor points. Insurance Group:5 £6,495

2005 05 TOYOTA Corolla 1.6



3 Doors, Automatic, Hatchback, Petrol, 32,900 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 Owners, Superb Condition Throughout, Service History, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, ABS, Isofix child seat anchor points, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Power assisted steering, Alloy wheels, Radio/CD, Audio remote control, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:6 £6,495

2004 04 PEUGEOT 206 2.0 GTI



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 19,500 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 Owners, Superb Condition Throughout, Full Service History, Air conditioning, Driver airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, Radio/CD Multichanger, Alloy wheels, Power assisted steering, Electric windows, Remote locking, Electric mirrors, Sports seats, Immobiliser, Trip computer, Adjustable steering column/wheel, Height adjustable drivers seat, Isofix child seat anchor points, Insurance Group:14 £5,995

2007 07 CITROEN Xsara Picasso 1.6i 16V VTX



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 35,600 miles, Metallic Gold, 1 Owner, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Isofix child seat anchor points, ABS, PAS, Radio/CD, Audio remote control, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Heated door mirrors, Front fog lights, Immobiliser, Height adjustable drivers seat, Lumbar support. Insurance Group:7 £5,995

2006 55 PEUGEOT 206 1.4 Verve



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 30,500 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 Owners, Superb condition throughout, Full Service History, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, 3x3 point rear seat belts, ABS, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Radio / Cd player with remote controls, Front armrest, Electric door mirrors, Remote locking, Electric windows, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel rake adjustment, PAS, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel rake adjustment. Insurance Group:4 £5,495

2004 04 VAUXHALL Vectra 2.2i Direct SXi



5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 56,600 miles, Metallic Silver, 2 Owners, Superb Condition Throughout, Demo Plus One Owner, Full Service History, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Drivers and passengers airbags, Isofix child seat anchor points, ABS, PAS, Alloy wheels, Front And Rear Electric Windows, Radio / Cd player with remote controls, Front armrest, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Alarm, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Steering wheel reach adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat. Insurance Group:10 £4,995

2005 55 CITROEN C4 1.6i 16v VTR Plus



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 48,000 miles, Metallic silver, Air conditioning, Alloy wheels, Remote locking, 2 former keepers, Sports seats, Radio/CD, ABS, Cruise control, Lumbar support, Electric windows, Electric door mirrors, PAS, Front fog lights, Audio remote control, Multi Airbags, Front armrest, Isofix child seat anchor points. Insurance Group:6 £4,995

2005 05 CITROEN C3 1.4i Desire



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 39,000 miles, Metallic Blue, 1 Owner, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Isofix child seat anchor points, ABS, PAS, Radio/CD, Front electric windows, Remote locking, Radio/CD, Audio remote control, Alloy wheels, Sports seats, Front electric windows, Remote locking, Power assisted steering, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Front fog lights, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:3 £4,995

2006 06 RENAULT Clio 1.2 16v Campus Sport



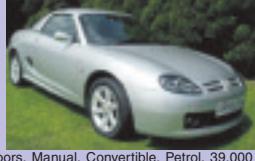
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5 Doors, Manual, Estate, Petrol, 49,000 miles, Metallic Red, 2 Owners, Superb Condition Throughout, Full Service History, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Isofix child seat anchor points, 3x3 point rear seat belts, PAS, Sunroof, Remote locking, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Radio/CD, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:5 £4,995

2004 04 MG TF 1.8 135 16V 2DR INCLUDES HARDTOP



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2007 07 RENAULT Clio 1.2 Campus 2007



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 22,500 miles, Blue, 1 Owner, Full Service History, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, ABS, Isofix child seat anchor points, 3x3 point rear seat belts, Radio/Cassette, Audio remote control, Remote locking, Front electric windows, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Height adjustable drivers seat, Immobiliser, Service indicator. Insurance Group:2 £4,995

2004 54 FORD Ka 1.6i Sport ka SE



3 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 22,800 miles, Metallic Blue, 2 Owners, Very clean and tidy throughout, Service History, Drivers airbag, Leather seat trim, ABS, Alloy wheels, Air conditioning, Radio/CD, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Alarm, Immobiliser. Insurance Group:6 £4,495

2002 02 AUDI A2 1.4 SE



5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 59,600 miles, Metallic Blue, MOT-10-2010, 2 Owners, Superb Condition Throughout, Demo Plus One Owner, Service History, Air conditioning, Drivers airbag, Passenger airbag, Side airbags, ABS, PAS, Alloy wheels, Traction control, Front electric windows, Electric door mirrors, Front fog lights, Alarm, Height adjustable drivers seat, Steering wheel rake adjustment, Immobiliser, Radio/Cassette, Steering wheel rate adjustment. Insurance Group:6 £4,495

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2004 04 Reg PEUGEOT 206 2.0 GTi 180

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Autoquake asked 1000 drivers to name the signal after amber. Just under half (48%) correctly chose red. Worryingly, nearly four out of ten (39%) thought an amber light was about to change to green. Almost one in ten (7%) expected a green and amber signal next, while 6% thought red and amber would appear.

"We're surprised that so few drivers remember the traffic light sequence correctly," said Autoquake.com's CEO, Dermot Halpin. "It's amazing that so many drivers think an amber signal is about to change to green when in fact it will change to red! Drivers should remember that an

amber light means stop unless it is unsafe to do so. As pedestrians we're worried that so many drivers expect to see a green and amber signal since this doesn't exist!"

Autoquake.com's research revealed some big differences between the regions. The East Midlands led the way, with 64% of drivers correctly choosing red as the next light in the sequence. 61% of drivers in East Anglia answered correctly, as did 58% in Northern Ireland.

Welsh drivers were most disappointing, with only 40% expecting red to follow amber. Just 45% of Scottish drivers answered correctly.

"In central London, there are 2.4 personal injury accidents per year\* at traffic signals," said Halpin. "With so few drivers knowing the correct traffic light sequence, perhaps this is one of the reasons why."

The first traffic lights were installed outside the Houses of Parliament on 10 December 1868. Semaphore-style arms were used in the day and gas lights at night. However, less than a month after being installed a gas lantern exploded. The more modern electric traffic light is an American invention and was first installed in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1912.

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**Tuesday, May 18th**  
**PREMIER**

SOUTH Petherton, top scorers in the entire league, paid the penalty for failing to take a several good first-half chances as they were held to a goal less draw at Ilminster Town Reserves. Although Ilminster failed to score for the sixth game in a row they did at least end a miserable run of seven straight defeats.

Goals from Adam Caddy (2), Jason Hawker and Tom Bond earned Lyme Regis a comfortable 4-0 win over Merriott Rovers in what could sadly turn out to be their last ever visit to Newchester Cross such is the perilous situation regarding the well-documented off field problems for one of the League's oldest clubs.

**DIVISION ONE**

AFTER Upsetting the West & Middle Chinnock apple cart just 48 hours previously resurgent Lyme Regis Reserves were at it again at Bakers Field on Tuesday evening.

All seemed to be going to plan for hosts Winsham United, who led 2-0 through Dave Hurley and Stuart Richards at the break.

But The Seadiders showed no sign of relinquishing an impressive end of season run that has now yielded 16 points from a possible 24 as they stormed back to win 3-2.

Neal Baker started the comeback one minute after the restart before Ally Rattenbury leveled. The winner came ten minutes from time when Darren Poole crashed home a superb 18-yard half-volley.

Pymore looked to be heading for a surprise victory as they led Ilminster Town Colts 3-1 midway through the second-half through Julian Davies, Lee Dowle and an own goal.

But with Davies forced off with an arm injury, the West Dorset side were down to 10-men and caved in to goals from Luke Lazenby, Matt Wood, Nick Whaites, Danny Whaites and an og.

**DIVISION TWO**

MILLWEY Rise crowned a superb season with a 4-1 win at Dowlish & Donyatt.

The result means Rise finished the season with a 12-point gap at the top and a magnificent unbeaten 20-game league record. Shane Featherstone, Marc Jenkins, Haydn Lewis and Mike Knight scored for the Champions with Chris Rawle bagging the DD consolation.

Recent teams to make it through a season unbeaten include; Combe B (16 games, 14 wins, Division Four games in 2005-06) and Merriott Rovers (20 Premier Division games, 18 wins, in 2001-02).

Norton Athletic and Shepton Beauchamp went head-to-head in a straight winner take all match at Norton.

And it's the hosts who will accompany Millwey up into Division One after a fine 4-1 victory.

**Wednesday, May 19th**

**DIVISION TWO**

SOUTH Petherton Reserves leap-frogged over opponents Hinton into a seventh place with a fine 7-2 away win notable for two penalties from player-goalkeeper Barry Kench.

Ashley Smith (2), Owen Jary were also amongst the Pethy scorers. Mark Pearce and Ben Brister netted for the Saints.

**DIVISION THREE**

CREWERNE Rangers secured their second successive promotion with a 3-1 win on the slope at Millwey Rise

Reserves.

Simon Denslow scored his 40th and last goal of the season and has won the Golden Boot for League top scorer for the second time.

**Thursday, May 20th**

**DIVISION ONE**

Congratulations go to Farway United who moved top and clinched an immediate return to the Premier Division with a point from a 4-4 draw with Ilminster Town Colts at Eastlee Park.

A double each for James Salter and Bradley King saw the Devonians cruise into a 4-1 lead at the interval. But Colts turned on the style after the restart and were well worth their point with goals from Luke Lazenby, Johnny May, Nick Whaites and Adam Male.

The destination of the title is still to be decided. West & Middle Chinnock remain in the running after a 2-0 win over Lyme Regis Reserves.

Damon Hallett took his goal tally into double figures with a cracking opener before the interval.

Top scorer Ian Masters made the points safe with his 32nd midway through the second-half.

**DIVISION TWO**

BEAMINSTER Reserves ended the season with a fine 4-2 win over Dowlish & Donyatt at the Memorial Ground.

The Rainbows, who finish in a creditable fourth place, came from behind to beat the Stripes 4-2.

Ross Pickett scored twice and their were singles for half-time substitutes Nick Cowie and player-manager Robin Ormsby who fittingly rounded-off the season with a late fourth.

**Saturday, May 22nd**

**DIVISION ONE**

PYMORE were on the wrong end of a 10-2 hammering at promoted West & Middle Chinnock.

Goals from Nathan Dennett and Brandon Scadding had Pymore level at one stage at 2-2, but the hosts

romped home to their biggest ever PSL win and the visitors headed off to Division Two.

A depleted Netherbury side completed an encouraging season with a 6-0 reverse at champions-elect Farway United.

**Monday, May 24th**

**DAISY HUTCHINGS SEMI-FINAL**

LYME Regis Reserves are through to the Daisy Hutchings Cup Final after a gutsy penalty shoot-out victory over favourites Farway United at the Davey Fort.

The Devonians dominated the first hour and appeared to be heading for a showdown with West & Middle Chinnock tomorrow (Thursday) evening as they led through a first-half Darren Cooke goal.

But Fred Thomson nodded home Darren Poole's cross to level in the 80th minute. Within a 60 seconds Farway were back in front as Stuart King was penalised for a trip and Ben Williams tucked away the resulting penalty.

Lyme responded again and Thomson bagged his second after brave work from substitute Mark Taylor.

The sides couldn't be split in the extra half-hour and Lyme edged home 5-4 in the spot-kick lottery.

**RESULTS**

**Wednesday, May 19th**

**Division Two**

Hinton 2 South Petherton Reserves 7

**Division Three**

Millwey Res 1 Crewkerne Rangers 3

**Thursday, May 20th**

**Division One**

Farway United 4 Ilminster Colts 4

**Division Two**

Beaminster Res 4 Dowlish & Don 2

**Saturday, May 22nd**

**Division One**

Farway United 6 Netherbury 0

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DOUBLE: Fred Thomson scored both goals as Lyme Regis Reserves won semi-final on penalties.



REBUILD: Matt Tither's Pymore end five year stay in Division One.



FINALE: Layer-manager Robin Ormsby scored Beaminster Reserves' last goal of the season.

Winsham United ..... 2012 3 5 49 33 39

Forton Rangers ..... 2012 2 6 45 32 38

Ilminster Colts ..... 2010 5 4 43 33 35

Netherbury ..... 2010 3 7 42 38 33

Lyme Regis Res ..... 18 6 210 42 47 20

Perry Street Res ..... 18 4 410 41 52 16

Thorncombe ..... 19 4 312 31 40 15

Chard Rangers (R) ..... 20 4 214 34 70 14

Pymore (R) ..... 19 2 314 23 64 9

**Division Two** P W D L F A Pts

Millwey Rise ..... 2017 3 0 71 22 54

Norton Athletic ..... 2013 3 4 74 39 42

Shepton Beau ..... 2012 3 5 66 29 39

Beaminster Res ..... 2011 2 7 52 41 35

Forton Rangers Res ..... 20 8 5 7 42 40 29

South Petherton Res ..... 20 7 6 7 59 51 27

Dowlish & Donyatt ..... 20 8 210 63 63 26

Hinton ..... 20 7 310 47 54 24

Uplyme ..... 20 6 212 41 61 20

Drimpton (R) ..... 20 4 115 41 89 13

Chard United (R) ..... 20 2 018 27 94 6

**Division Three** P W D L F A Pts

Hawkhurst (C) ..... 2013 3 4 65 40 42

Crewk Rang (P) ..... 2012 2 6 66 41 38

Luso-Chard ..... 2012 1 7 71 45 37

Fivehead United ..... 20 9 4 7 39 34 31

Crewkerne Res ..... 20 8 6 45 41 30

Millwey Rise Res ..... 2010 0 10 42 45 30

Lyme Bantams\* ..... 2010 2 8 52 41 29

Misterton Res\* ..... 20 8 3 9 48 57 26

Combe A ..... 20 5 411 29 39 19

Shepton Res (R) ..... 20 5 411 37 54 19

Chard Rang's Res (R) ..... 20 3 116 27 84 10

\* = points deducted

**Division Four** P W D L F A Pts

Chard Utd Res (P) ..... 2014 3 3 74 34 45

Farway Utd Res (P) ..... 2012 3 5 71 37 39

Winsham Utd Res ..... 2010 6 4 71 54 36

Ilminster Town A\* ..... 2011 2 7 54 51 31

Barrington Res ..... 20 9 3 8 60 52 30

Waytown Hounds ..... 20 9 2 9 61 54 29

Hinton Res ..... 20 8 4 8 45 55 28

Combe B ..... 20 8 210 66 55 26

Thorncombe Res\* ..... 20 5 411 38 58 16

Hawkchurch Res ..... 20 4 313 33 63 15

Charmouth Res\* ..... 20 3 215 22 81 10

\* = points deducted

NB: Promotion and relegation issues to be confirmed at League annual meeting (Perry Street club, June 3rd, 7.30pm).

## DARTS SINGLES LEAGUE UNDERWAY

### Fourteen vying for big cash prizes

THE Nags Head singles darts league got underway in Lyme Regis on Friday evening.

Fourteen players are competing for a total prize fund of £835 with the winner picking up £200, runner-up £100, 3rd £70, most 180s in the season £40 and highest shot-out of the season £40.

◆ Results from Friday, May 21st: Cheryl White 4 Lisa Prowse 2, Chip Davis 1 Nigel Druce 4, Derek Pratley 3 Ray Powell 3, Jay Pearce 1 Tony Young 4, Luke Lawrence 4 Luke Street 1, Luke Street 3 Cheryl White 3,

Nigel Bell 3 Chip Davis 3, Phil Street 0 Derek Pratley 4, Ray Powell 4 Luke Lawrence 1, Terry Prowse 4 Jay Pearce 0, Tony Young 4 Lisa Prowse 0, Nigel Druce 4 Phil Street 1.

**Table Pld Pts**

Tony Young	2	4
Nigel Druce	2	4
Derek Pratley	2	3
Ray Powell	2	3
Cheryl White	2	3
Luke Lawrence	2	2
Terry Prowse	1	2
Chip Davis	1	2
Luke Street	1	1
Nigel Bell	1	1
Lisa Prowse	0	0
Jay Pearce	0	0

A MIXED bag of results for the Club this week, both in the league games as well as the friendlies.

The A and B teams went down to Greenhill and Portland B.O. respectively whilst the Championship side put a stop to Dorchester's winning ways with convincing eight point victory.

In the Percy Baker only W2 managed a win, a convincing thrashing of Bridport on their own turf. W1;W3 & W5 all went down to Bridport;Portland B.O. & Portland B.O. respectively.

The ladies have lost in both the league and the Edna Paisley this week; let's hope my comments of last week haven't put the 'mockers' on their ambitions for this season.

In the friendlies the Club managed wins against Bridgwater Victoria Park and Chard but contrived to lose against a pretty strong team playing under the 'South Dorset Bowls Association' umbrella.

**Results:**

**Dorset Men's Championship:** Lyme Regis 55; Dorchester 40.

J Eaton, S Pomeroy, B Rattenbury, P Pomeroy 16-14; R Richardson, G Stockley, D Meylan, P Eagles 10-21; B Gillett, C Barber, K Hickman, P Moffitt 29-5.

**Lyme A 37; Greenhill A 66**

G Clode, P Stephens, D Pomeroy, J Irwin 14-23; M Thorner, J Beadsley, B Parsons, D Perry 7-27; M Clark, C Bell, T Allman, J Wells 16-16.

**Lyme B 38; Portland B.O. 65**

T Payne, G Cozens, R Moody, J Moseley 15-19; R Cridge, H Keep, W Smith, J Belger 16-18; B Downes, B Stephens, R Winterborne, D Wood 7-28.

**Dorset Ladies Division Two**

**Lyme 49; Gillingham 61**

J Moffitt, M Gillett, J Parsons, S Rowe 11-22; H Dowling, M Bartlett, N Stephens, C Barber 11-20; K Smith, S Wood, J Kesterton, A Allman 27-19.

**Percy Baker**

**Lyme W1 23; Bridport 32**

J Eaton, T Allman, G Stockley 14-12; B Parsons, D Perry, K Hickman 9-29.

**Lyme W2 50; Bridport 17**

M Clark, J Irwin, P Moffitt 21-9; R Richardson, R Winterborne, D Meylan 29-8.

**Lyme W3 31; Portland B.O. 35**

G Broom, P Stephens, W Smith 16-12; D Wood, R Carnan, C Bell 15-23.

**Lyme W4 24; Portland B.O. 32**

T Payne, J Moseley, B Gillett 11-17; B Downes, A Brown, G Cozens 13-15.

**Lyme W5 24; Portland B.O. 32**

T Payne, J Moseley, B Gillett 11-17; B Downes, A Brown, G Cozens 13-15.

**Lyme W6 25; Portland B.O. 32**

T Payne, J Moseley, B Gillett 11-17; B Downes, A Brown, G Cozens 13-15.

**Lyme Regis Bowls**

**Lyme halt high-flying Dorchester**

**Edna Paisley**

**Lyme 24; Bridport Red 28**

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# BUCCANEERS END WILDCATS' RECORD

## National League Challenge WEYMOUTH WILDCATS 41

**BOURNEMOUTH BUCCANEERS SELECT 49**  
WEYMOUTH Weyline Wildcats succumbed to a makeshift Bournemouth Buccaneers Select side on Friday evening which ended their unbeaten run on home shale. They suffered a big blow when skipper James Cockle failed to arrive after breaking down on his way to the Wessex FM Raceway resulting in this year's rookie Luke Wiltshire being drafted into the team.

Wildcats No 1 Byron Bekker just missed out on a maximum, dropping a single point in his 17 point tally to former Wildcat Brendan Johnson in the first heat which was re-run after a horrifying crash on the first turn. Another ex-Wildcat Kyle Newman guesting for the Buccaneers was the unlucky victim.

Wiltshire in only his second meeting for the Wildcats locked up from the inside of turn one, Johnson and Bekker were away but the unfortunate Newman with nowhere to go smashed into Wiltshire's back with his front wheel and somersaulted both man and machine through the air into the safety fence.

A lengthy delay followed while Newman who has qualified as second reserve for the World Under-21 Championship semi-final at Landsbut, Germany, on June 26th received medical attention before being placed on a spinal board as a precautionary measure. The trip to Dorchester hospital has since revealed no broken bones after original fears of a neck injury. The battered and bruised Newman, who is due to star for Newport Hornets next Friday against the Wildcats was released to go home in the early hours of Saturday morning.

The Buccaneers lead was up to six points after two heats; Bekker took his first win in heat three with Gary Cotham backing up his team mate for the only 5-1 of the evening reducing the gap to two points. Cotham lowered Johnson's colours in heat 5 with Andrews slotting in third to level the scores at 15-15.

Heats 6 and 7 were shared evenly with Bekker again winning heat 6 and Terry Day heat 7. Bournemouth moved ahead ending the deadlock between the sides with Johnson, who top scored for the visitors with 11 points, winning heat eight and Aaron Baseby packing in for the Buccaneers second 5-1 putting them four points clear.

Heat nine saw Terry Day and another ex-Wildcat James White-Williams tumble at the first turn. Both riders were ok to take part in the re-run heat where Daniel Halsey took the win from Cotham and White-Williams limping over for third with a puncture, with Day being forced to retire also suffering a puncture while challenging Halsey for the lead.

Bekker again took the chequered flag for his third win with Bucks pairing ex-Cat Karl Mason and Mark Jones packing in the minor places. Johnson also took his third win in the re-run heat 11 unaware of all the action behind him between as Andrews held off Baseby for second place. Andrews and Day had slid out in the first running with referee Christina Turnbull excluding the Weymouth rider as the cause of the stoppage.

Cotham took his second win of the evening helping him to an impressive 12 paid 13 tally, fighting off the challenge from Jones who tried every line available to pass. Bekker followed with another win in heat 13 giving the Cats a 4-heat advantage but the Bucks hit back with Mason returning the favour to win the meeting for the Bucks with Baseby in third.

Bekker topped off a fine individual 17 point display by taking the win in the re-run final heat following a first turn tumble. Bekker was on a real mission for the win, finding a way past Mason and Halsey.

The Wildcats require help on race days. If you are fit and able, several places are vacant for bike pushers and track rakers. For further information please contact Martyn Hepworth via email [breathe.com](mailto:breathe.com) or call 07799 806428.

### Scores and heat details:

#### Weymouth Weyline Wildcats

1. Byron Bekker (2-3-3-3-3) 17, 2. Luke Wiltshire (fx-0-0) 0, 3. Rider Replacement for Tom Brown, 4. Gary Cotham (2\*-3-2-3-2) 12+1, 5. Terry Day (3-3-r-fx-1-f) 7, 6. Richard Andrews (0-1-0-2-r) 3, 7. Danny Stoneman (1-0-0-1-0) 2.

#### Bournemouth Buccaneer Select

1. Kyle Newman (f-j) 0, 2. Brendan Johnson (3-2-3-1) 11, 3. Mark Jones (0-1\*-1\*-2) 4+2, 4. Karl Mason (1-2-1-3-2) 10, 5. Dan Halsey (2-2-3-2-1\*) 10-1, 6. James White Williams (3-0-1-1\*-r) 5+, 7. Aaron Baseby (1-2\*-1\*-2\*-1-1) 9+4.

# Ox's swept aside

AFTER a comprehensive victory over Oxfordshire on Sunday in the MCCA Trophy to ensure them qualification, Dorset County Cricket squad has been drawn against Wiltshire in the quarter-final draw to be played at Dean Park on Sunday, June 13th.

The victory at Redlands, Weymouth meant Dorset were the only unbeaten side in their group stage, and boosted their chances of reaching their second final in four years to be played at Durham's Riverside ground.

Rick Banham put the skids under the Oxfordshire innings after visiting skipper Ian Hawtin had won the toss and decided to bat.

Banham claimed three wickets in three overs after Matt Metcalfe had started the ball rolling by getting Chris Sandbach caught by Chris Park. He ripped through the top order and with Damien Shirazi having to retire, Oxfordshire found themselves at 21-5 after just nine overs.

They staged a recovery with useful knocks from Watling (34), Taylor (15) and Hawtin (26) who were all victims of Chris Morgan (3-29) with Banham mopping up the tail to record the excellent figures of 5-19 off 9.4 overs to dismiss the visitors for just 115.

Dorset cruised in their early reply with Chris Jones (0), Nick Park (8) and Glyn Treagus (0) all succumbing to the bowling of Rowe to leave them in trouble at 13-3.

However a fourth wicket partnership of 79 between Aaron Williams (18no) and Darren Cowley (52) set up the victory. Cowley's excellent half century off just 39 balls included eight fours and two sixes.

Manager Sean Walbridge said: "Once again, our bowling line-up performed brilliantly, so we are over the moon with that. We held all our catches again and if we keep doing that we'll give ourselves every chance to do well in this competition."

#### OXFORDSHIRE

Shirazi ret hurt ..... 6

Sandbach c C Park b Metcalfe ..... 0  
Hawkes c Cowley b Banham ..... 1  
Kaufman c Morgan b Banham ..... 7

Smith lbw Banham ..... 0  
Watling c Treagus b Morgan ..... 34

Taylor st C Park b Morgan ..... 15

Hawtin c Cowley b Morgan ..... 26

Ryan c C Park b Banham ..... 2

Rowe not out ..... 4

Gilbert b Banham ..... 1

Extras (2nb, 10w, 7lb) ..... 19

**Total (9 wkts, 35.4overs) 115**

FoW: 1-6, 2-7, 2-15\*, 3-20, 4-21, 5-51, 6-107, 7-110, 8-110, 9-115.

Bowling: R Banham 9.4-3-19-5, M Metcalfe 10-0-22-1, C Morgan 10-1-29-3, T Hicks 3-0-17-0, E Denham 2-0-16-0, G Treagus 1-0-0.

#### DORSET

Jones c&b Rowe ..... 0  
N Park c Kaufman b Rowe ..... 8

Williams not out ..... 38

Treagus c Hawtin b Rowe ..... 0

Cowley c Gilbert b Taylor ..... 52

C Park not out ..... 6

Extras (12w, 1lb, 1b) ..... 14

**Total (4 wkts, 26.5overs) 118**

FoW: 1-0, 2-9, 3-13, 4-92

◆ DORSET have two attractive Twenty20 matches which will give spectators a chance to view many of the top international cricketers who have been playing in the latest World Cup won by England.

They play Somerset this Sunday (May 30th) at Sherborne School (2.30pm) and then two days later (Tuesday 1st June) play Hampshire at Dean Park (5pm).

Walbridge said: "It should be fun and we will not be expected to win, but if we go out there and perform well it can only benefit us, raise awareness of Dorset Cricket Club and the guys who are playing if they make a few runs or take a few wickets. It's a real challenge for them against the professionals."

#### WILTSHIRE

Shirazi ret hurt ..... 6

# BOB BUCKLER RACING

## QUALITY NOT QUANTITY

WITH only a handful of horses preferring the firm summer ground, Bob Buckler's stable is relatively quiet.

However, despite only having two runners in the last week, both acquitted themselves well in finishing second in their races.

Cullahill was having his first run over fences in the Dinner In The Severn Restaurant Beginners' Chase at Worcester. The eight-year-old is well thought of at home and after a nervous start under Harry Skelton settled down to run a good race.

"He's not the bravest horse, and if he were human would have wanted a gin and tonic to settle him before the race, but after a couple of tentative fences he settled and jumped pretty well particularly as the fences at Worcester are now fairly big. It used to be that you gave a horse a first outing at Worcester on a fairly flat track with smallish fences, but this year they have built them up and so it was a good test," said Buckler.

Although well beaten into second place, the winner Baddam (6/4fav) is a class horse just coming back into form. The former flat horse won the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot as a four-

year-old and converted to jumps two years ago.

Skelton brought Cullahill home well ahead of third placed Orchard King with the well fancied Jonjo O'Neill trained Another Trump with A P McCoy aboard.

The very reliable River Indus looked to have the Glazert South West Division Handicap Chase at Towcester in his pocket as he cruised to the front at the top of the hill before turning for home, but Lucky Luk, who looked beaten, found some extra to snatch victory.

"At the top of the hill he looked as if he had the field beaten, and so Daryl (Jacob) checked him a bit to ensure he wasn't out in front too long. But he must have thought he had done his bit and switched off and then couldn't respond when the other horse went for home."

Both horses are likely to have one more run, Cullahill at Towcester or Worcester and River Indus at Fontwell, before being turned away for the summer, although Cullahill is only likely to get a short holiday as he prefers good ground and will be back in action quite quickly.

# LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB

## LYME TRIO EXCEL AT HOME IN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

with Steve Percival

### County Championship event

LYME Regis were hosts for the 2010 County Amateur Championships from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd May.

With the forecast for the hottest weekend so far this year, the three days of competition was forecast to be both a physical as well as a mental challenge for those taking part in the 36 hole Stroke Play, Garrett Salver, competition.

The field had some well known names along with a few new comers and with a course presented to the players in excellent condition, thanks to the efforts of David Everett and his greenkeeping team, and little wind there was every opportunity for the players to score well.

Players soon got into their stride and birdies were the order of the day. The pressure was on the home players to play well and in the morning they didn't disappoint with Roger Seed from Lyme Regis, leading the way with a 1 under 70.

Although the local participants were not necessarily expected to reach the final stages of the event, the Lyme trio of David Fidge, Mate Searle and Roger Seed all acquitted themselves well by winning through the first days qualifying round to enter the main competition.

Unfortunately David Fidge and Roger Seed were drawn against each other in the first round and, Roger, suffering from a niggling knee injury and having already had an early start after only four hours sleep because of work commitments, was not really able to compete effectively against his Lyme counterpart.

However, he did have the consolation of winning the over 35 event for the best score in the qualifying round. David meanwhile found the competition a little too fierce in the second round and failed to reach the third day of the competition. Similarly Matt Searle also made an early exit from the main competition.

The eventual winner of the main competition, the Garrett Salver, was Kevin Robinson of Yeovil. Further details of the event are available on the Dorset Golf Union Web site.

### Seniors Open Event

IN blazing sunshine and with fairways and

greens still fast and true Lyme Regis Golf Club staged their ever popular Spring Seniors Open event on Monday, May 24th.

With a maximum field of 160 competitors the event was, as ever, over subscribed and featured a reserve list of 40 standing by to take up any last minute vacant places. Played as a 4 ball better ball stableford competition off 3/4 handicap, and with individual prizes also on offer, the competition was fierce throughout the day.

The eventual winners of the team competition were Mike Joslin and Roger Pollock from Bridport with an excellent 44 points. Narrowly beaten into second place were Mike Brake and Terry Kearley, also from Bridport with 43 points who beat Trevor King and Reg Covington (Henbury and Long Ashton) into third place.

Other results were - Best Front Nine; D Edmondson and J Beer (Taunton and Pickering) Best Back Nine; J Townsend and Dieter Ritz (Sidmouth) Nearest the Pin on the eighth hole; Barry Doddington (Teignmouth) Nearest the Pin on the 18th hole; Ken Robinson (Bigbury). There were also 12 "2s" scored on the day.

Lyme Regis Ladies with Ellie Langford Stableford and Centenary Sword 20th May 2010

EXCELLENT playing conditions and very good greens led to a flurry of birdies and some very respectable scores in Thursday's competition.

**Results:** **Division One:** 1, Rion Culpan 35pts; 2, Francis Sell 35pts oc; 3, Anita Holms 34 pts. **Division Two:** 1, Gilly Madill 40pts; 2, Brenda Brown 37pts; 3, Angela Clark 37pts oc. **Division Three:** 1, Hanna Jacobsen 40pts; 2, Emma Davies 39pts; 3, Daphne Baker 31 pts.

There were handicap reductions for Julia Collins 21 to 20, Gilly Madill 22 to 20, and Hanna Jacobsen 34 to 31.

A few ladies qualified to play in the Centenary Sword which was won by Diane Smith with a score of 34pts, she now goes through to final where she plays the winner of the men's competition.

Lyme Regis interclub team played their league match in ideal conditions beating the very competitive Wareham 4/3 at home.

# The Cobb is top spot for anglers

THE COBB at Lyme Regis proved to be the most productive spot for the latest Andy Neal Rover (May 15th), with all but one of the winners having fished from there.

Seventeen members signed on and fished from a number of venues including West Bay, West Bepton and Burton Bradstock, but it was Dave Chidzoy fishing at The Cobb who won with a haul of 5kg 890g. Oliver Mears was second with 3kg 705g and Phill Maggs third with 2kg 215g. Dan Bristow with three won him the Most Species, and Heaviest Fish was Kim Hyett's dogfish weighing 670g.

The weather for the Junior Shore Festival next day at West Bay started well, but the sea roughened up and as a result only two of the nine competitors caught weighable fish.

Oliver Mears won the Festival Cup with 310g of fish with Adam Cullingford close behind on 285g.

# BRIDPORT TABLE SKITTLES

Division A	Pld	Pts	Beer
Jesters.....	.22	84	19
Second Hand Clock .....	.22	76	17
Eye of the Tiger .....	.22	74	15
Chillieheads.....	.22	63	11
Sally Mustangs .....	.22	54	7
Crown A.....	.21	51	4
No Hoppers.....	.22	51	12
Whats the Odds .....	.22	50	15
Oak a Nuts .....	.22	46	7
Simpsons.....	.21	41	7
Classics .....	.22	34	10
Cross Shots .....	.22	33	8

Division B	Pld	Pts	Beer
Kens Prix .....	.22	75	12
Five of Clubs .....	.22	64	12
Mucking Fuddlers .....	.22	60	8
Freds Heros .....	.22	60	13
Consorts .....	.22	60	14
Baggies Boys .....	.22	55	14
Five Alive .....	.22	54	13
Fishermen's Friends .....	.22	51	8
Slingers .....	.22	50	11
George Gormets .....	.22	48	10
Upstairs Downstairs .....	.22	47	10
Crown Spares .....	.22	35	6

Division C	Pld	Pts	Beer
Tanners A.....	.22	83	19
Bell Ends .....	.22	75	12
Who Gives a Tuck.....	.22	74	14
West Dorset Clubbers .....	.22	68	15
Stickups .....	.22	63	10
Time Wasters .....	.21	59	15
The B Bs.....	.22	52	10
Exiles .....	.21	43	5
About Time .....	.22	37	9
Catch of the Day .....	.22	34	8
Crown Handbags .....	.22	34	8
Kings of Hazard .....	.22	30	5

◆ NB: Would all players please note, Finals night is on Friday (May 28th) at the Beehive.

# sports news in brief

**DARTS:** A NEW season of Premier League Darts will kick-off at The Clock House Inn, Chideock on Friday, June 4th.

Fixtures will be played every Friday for eight weeks with hopefully two divisions for this year's competition.

New Superleague captain Mike Long hopes to see some of the best players from Bridport and Lyme Regis competing for big cash prizes. Each competitor will play in three matches per night over a league format.

Any player interested in entering is invited to the Clock House Inn this Friday (May 28th) to find out more and register for the new season.

**YOUTH CRICKET:** THREE members of Powerstock Junior CC, Oliver Lee, Toby Hibbs and Ryan White were part of the West Dorset Under 12s side that beat North Dorset at Redlands.

White bagged a brace and Hibbs and captain Lee a wicket apiece in North Dorset's total of 247. Batting at number 10 and 11, Lee and Hibbs secured the win in a very close game.

## Howzat! - The West Dorset Cricket scene

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## NICHOLLS' CENTURY LIFTS MARTINSTOWN

## East Devon 1st XI D Division

**Uplyme & Lyme Regis 147 all out****lost to Yelverton 333 for 4 by 153 runs**

UPLYME &amp; Lyme Regis, still shorn of as many as six key personnel were put to the sword by Yelverton in the sunshine at the KGV playing field.

Batting first the visitors forged partnerships of 75, 38, 107 and 72 in compiling a daunting 300-4 off 46 overs with Tom Berry striking a superb 116. The youthful Uplyme attack toiled in the heat with Sam Challis, at first change, returning best figures of 2-58. The innings was held up by an injury to wicket keeper Rob Thom who was bled by a delivery that burst through his gloves.

In reply, Thom still suffering, fell quickly but useful contributions from Mark Brimacombe (34) and Tim Daniel (29) took the score to 101 for 3. But when both departed the innings subsided to 147 all out in 35.2 overs.

## East Devon 2nd XI C Division

**Uplyme & Lyme Regis 104 all out****lost to Countess Wear 106 for 3 by seven wickets.**

UPLYME &amp; Lyme Regis, batting first, recovered from the early loss of skipper Eddie Clarke for 4 as a fine 68 run partnership from Dave Norman (40) and Mike Holding (46) elevated the score to 81 for 3.

But the appearance of slow bowler Dave Sapiccha took the game away from the visitors. The youngster removed both Norman and Holding on his way to a haul of 5-41 to tore through the Uplyme middle-lower order as they impeded up to 104 all out in 45.2 overs.

Opener Martin Bovey appeared to be seeing his side through to a convincing victory before retiring hurt on 34. But it mattered little as the hosts cruised home. Pick of the Uplyme attack was Neil Price who returned respectable figures of 10.2-1-28-1.

## Dorset Premier League

**Dorchester 180 all out lost to Parley 181-6 by 4 wickets**

DORCHESTER let the chance of victory over reigning champions Parley slip away after reducing their visitors to 14-4 in reply to their modest total of 180 all out.

Having had the fillip of victory over Weymouth the previous week in their first competitive match of a rain interrupted season, they looked to be heading for another important win.

However a superb unbeaten 61 from Raj Naik and an unbroken sixth wicket stand of 76 with Roshan Embalagama (46no) saw the champions home.

Dorchester skipper Martyn Richards won the toss and decided to bat, and it looked to be a good decision as Steve Gerety (37) and Pete Moxom (20) added 53 for the first wicket. Although Dave Maslen (5) was unable to follow his feat of last week, Paul Tweddle with a fine knock of 49, helped add 50 for the third wicket. Andy Mead (14) and Dave Herbert (19) helped keep the scoreboard ticking along, but the loss of four wickets without a single run being scored saw the county town slump from 172-5 to 172-9 as Matthew Stickland (4-23), Naik (3-34) and Summerson (2-31) helped restrict them to 180 all out.

Phil Morley (2-34) and Rob Waite (1-30) had Parley in all sorts of trouble early in their reply and at 14-4 it looked odds-on that Dorchester would remain unbeaten.

But Naik, first with Samuel Collins (23) in a half century stand, S Reece (16) and finally Embalagama saw them home with eight overs to spare. Xenon Ellis (2-30) was the only other bowler to claim any wickets.

Richards whilst obviously disappointed was full of praise for Raik and Embalagama and said: "Raj Naik was absolutely tremendous on the day and full marks to him and Roshan."

We knew they had a number of inexperienced players in their side and with early pressure we could get at them, and Phil (Morley) and Rob (Waite) did that with some superb bowling backed up by excellent fielding. At 14-4 we should have gone on and won the game to be fair but Raj batted superbly.

All the bowlers did well with Andy Mead unlucky not to pick up a wicket despite bowling a cracking pace, whilst Xenon's (Ellis) pace and accuracy bothered them, and Pete Moxom also did well.

"We really fell down in our batting, with some guys not going on to make big scores when they might have, and we knew 180 wasn't good enough really, although we gave ourselves a chance. However the team spirit is great and we look forward to Poole next week."

## Ferndown Wayfarers 137 all out

**lost to Weymouth 138-4 by 6 wickets**

WEYMOUTH finally got their season underway with this first victory against Ferndown Wayfarers.

It looked like top order frailty might be their undoing for the second week running when they struggled to 50-4 in reply to Ferndown's modest total of 137 all out, but an unbroken fifth wicket stand of 88 between Jim Ryall, with a scintillating 73 not out, and an unbeaten 32 from Will McKay steered them home to a six wicket win.

Although Michael Pearce accounted for Lee Dunham (10) early on, a fine half century from opener D Elsworth was the backbone of the Wayfarers innings and they found themselves well positioned at 102-4.

However Faraz Ulhaq, who finished with 5-34, dismissed Elsworth for 56 and then removed three others in a dazzling spell that left the hosts struggling at 120-9 with only D Fillingham (23) and R Sellers (11) offering any resistance.

The Seasiders lost skipper Paul Payn for a single in the first over, and with Dean Janaway (6), Andy Bray (6) and Dave Pearce (0) all failing, looked like they might struggle, but Ryall and McKay took charge and calmly steered them home with plenty of overs to spare.

## Division One

**Broadstone 316-3 beat Beaminster 168 all out by 148 runs**

ON a scorching hot day and on a flat, dusty pitch, Broadstone won the toss and unsurprisingly decided to bat first. The experienced Paul Triniman and young Rob Wiltshire opened the batting and played cautiously against the new ball.

Paul Martin bowled sharply but was for once unable to take a wicket. Spinner Mark Barber was introduced early but was punished for bowling any loose deliveries, as Triniman continued his excellent record against Beaminster as he drove and pulled with immense power.

The openers put on an opening stand of 144 before skipper Ross Baker (1-40) finally made a breakthrough, bowling Wiltshire for 55 with a good ball that nipped back.

This brought Steve Leadbetter to the wicket, another Broadstone player who has scored stacks of runs against Beaminster in the past, and he and Triniman accelerated the scoring playing some brutal shots.

Debutant Mark Gough bowled a tidy spell of leg spin and kept it tight, but Triniman (102) reached his century before Andy Sherring had him caught and bowled. Beaminster wilted in the last 12 overs as Martin and Sherring were ruthlessly punished for bowling anything off line. Leadbetter finished unbeaten on 77 after Andy Sherring (2-62) took the wicket of Seymour (18) as Broadstone finished their innings on a massive 316-3.

The Beaminster players were understandably shattered at tea but regrouped and aimed to bat out the 50 overs and pick up batting points. Their innings was held together by Nick David who made a patient 40, and he put on 46 with Baker (13) before the partnership was broken when David was harshly adjudged to have been caught behind.

Gough (19) played some nice shots and Martin had some fun with Broadstone's spinners, hitting some aggressive boundaries before skying a catch to the boundary.

Unfortunately, with only David out of the top five able to handle the youthful, quick Broadstone bowling attack, the visitors were all out in the 45th over for 168 runs.

## Weymouth 2nd 109 all out

**lost to Ferndown Wayfarers 2nd 110-3 by 7 wickets**

Skipper John Ryan was disappointed with his sides defeat to Wayfarers.

"On the first real good opportunity with a good, flat track, although a bit slow I would expect us to get in excess of 200 in a 50 over competition. In fairness after the loss of two quick wickets we were doing well at 70-2 with Kieron Womble and Simon Browne looking in control before Wayfarers introduced Dave Ballam, who is a very experienced and talented over-50's spinner and he just tore the heart out of us."

Ballam had Brownie (14) stumped down the leg side off his third ball, before going on to claim 5-10 off six overs as Weymouth slumped to 109 all out. Womble with 35 held the innings together with only Puckett (10no) at the end scoring anything of consequence.

A unbeaten half century from Jim Stanton (56) was the cornerstone of the visitors reply as they reached their target in the 28th over.

Ryan gave a couple of the younger bowlers an opportunity in the closing overs and Charlie Allen distinguished himself by claiming 1-4 from his three overs.

## Division Two

**Branksome 135 all out****lost to Dorchester 2nd by 137-4 by 6 wickets**

DORCHESTER 2nd's third win of the season was fairly straightforward with skipper Ian Sibley guiding his side to a relatively easy 6 wicket victory.

Branksome, winning the toss decided to bat, but wickets fell at a fairly steady rate with Mike Peak (3-29) and Stuart Beasley (3-41) leading the charge backed up by Sibley (2-29) and a wicket each for youngsters Joe Power and John Legg.

Sibley, who carried his bat with 45 not out, and Nick Rose (16) put on 37 for the first wicket before Beasley weighed in with 25 off 18 balls as Dorchester eased home with eight overs to spare.

## Division Three

**Poole Town 2nd 226-9 beat Bridport 196 all out by 30 runs**

BRIDPORT suffered defeat at Poole despite a magnificent innings of 94 from Dom Gape. The 15-year-old joined skipper Sam Good with the score on 70-3 and the two of them put almost a century stand to give their side a great chance of chasing down Poole Town's total of 226-9. Unfortunately none of the others could match their efforts and the last five wickets crashed with a series of poor shot selections.

Losing the toss, Bridport were asked to field in the hot conditions and on a very hard batting wicket that suggested a day for batsmen. Wes Lewis however picked up a wicket in each of his first two overs to leave the hosts on 14-2, but a third wicket century stand had Bridport chasing to every corner of the field as they made the best of the conditions.

Eventually Ashley Parker broke the partnership with a long hop, and although Ashley Nicholls bowled a fabulous second spell that saw him grab four wickets and Chris Backhouse

bagged a brace with his leg spin, Town posted a reasonable target of 226-9 in their allocation.

In reply they soon lost Luke King who was stumped trying to smash one out of the ground, and Duane Gay after getting in, perished the same way. With Liam Toohill also back in the pavilion it was left to Good and Gape to take the game to the hosts.

Good who made an entertaining 40 himself said: "It was a magnificent innings from Dom. He really took them apart and I was happy to give him the single and just watch from the other end!"

When Good was out nobody kept Gape company and Bridport finished 30 runs short.

"All the bowlers did their stuff. There was nothing you could really do if they hit them sweetly as the outfield was very fast. We dropped a couple of catches and lost concentration a bit towards the end, but unfortunately it was our batting that let us down with too many players selecting the wrong shot. Only Dom and I batted well which was disappointing."

## Portland RT 208-6 lost to Martinstown 210-7 by 3 wickets

A MAGNIFICENT century from opener Ed Nicholls was the highlight of Martinstown's victory at Portland Red Triangle. Chasing a target of 208 he smashed 15 boundaries on his way to 111 from just 121 balls.

Earlier the islanders had set a reasonable score with a half century from Chris Leake (59) and contributions from Dave Adkins (27), Simon Barrett (22) and Simon Proffitt (32).

Danny Dancer (3-42) and Matthew Camp (2-54) were the most successful visiting bowlers.

Nicholls dominated Martinstown's reply with main support from Henry Lewis (22) as they jumped back to joint leaders of Division Three.

## Division Four

**Beaminster 2nd 177-6 lost to Broadstone 3rd 205-5 by 28 runs**

SKIPPER Adam Herring won the toss and put Broadstone 3rs into bat. Beaminster started well, bowling tight but without any success. Broadstone gradually built their innings and increased the scoring heavily in the last 10 overs, eventually finishing on 205 for 5 off 45 overs.

Stuart Lindsay had the best figures with 2-30 off nine overs. Joe Singleton 1-53 bowled well, and also had a superb direct hit run-out. Herring and Chris Rowsell took good catches in the field.

In reply the hosts batted well, but couldn't match Broadstone's late push at the end of the innings and fell short by 28 runs, ending on 177 for 6 off 45 overs.

Rowell batted brilliantly on his debut, making 48, coming in at number 4 and accelerating the innings well. James Ridd made 26, and Murray Legg 30.

Dean Hyett made a quickfire unbeaten 17, including a huge six off the last ball. It was disappointing to fall short of the target set, but good to pick up maximum batting points for the first time this season.

## Division Five

**Puddletown 159 all out****lost to Weymouth 3rd 205 all out by 46 runs**

Weymouth 3rd's maintained top spot with their second win of the season after a 46 run defeat of Puddletown.

## Division Six

**Abbotsbury 131-9 lost to Blandford 3rd 132-6 by 4 wickets**

Abbotsbury's run of defeats continued as their middle-order bat again failed to click.

Nick Kneebone (14), Gary Pittman (21) and, in particular, young Marcus Evans (31) got the Swans off to a good start, reaching 102 for the loss of three wickets, but this was not followed up and the rest of the innings relied on some trademark leg side hoicks from Robin Potter (25) and a last-wicket stand between super-veterans Mick Lydford and Mick House which kept out the Blandford bowlers and just gained the third batting point for the home side. Baker (4-37) and Wigley (3-22) were the main successful bowlers.

The visitors set off at a great pace in pursuit of their target, with Waters hitting a whirlwind 60 including 2 sixes and 9 fours in only 12 overs. Grafton Straker with 4-44 was again the pick of Abbotsbury's bowlers, with House and Pittman picking up a wicket each.

Abbotsbury did manage a full 11 on the field this week, but the bat again failed to set a decent target for the bowlers to defend. However, the sunshine, the tea, and the excellent spirit in which the game was played, if not the final result gave a most pleasant afternoon to players and spectators.

## Bridport 2nd 78-4 beat

**Ferndown Wayfarers 4th 77 all out by 6 wickets**

BRIDPORT 2nd's had a relatively easy win over 10-man Wayfarers. Skipper Will Good won the toss and put the visitors in and had immediate success when he held on to a catch at square leg off debutant Pete Bustin's second ball of the innings.

Wickets fell steadily with Bustin's 5-36 the main beneficiary whilst Ali Tuck who opened with him went unrewarded for a good spell.

It was also a great day for 12-year-old leg spinner Jack Walklet who in his second game for the team produced superb figures of 2-19 from 7.4 overs as Wayfarers were dismissed for

just 77 all out.

Will Gape and Rob Condliffe (13) gave Bridport a good start by halving the required target, and although Idris Croft (3) and Mark Smith (6) perished along the way Gape (28no) saw them home to an easy victory.

Good said: "It was a good all round performance with both bat and ball, but both Pete Bustin and Jack Walklet deserve a mention."

## Weymouth Longshots 176-9

**lost to Dorchester 3rd 177-8 by 2 wickets**

THE early top of the table clash between unbeaten league leaders Weymouth Longshots and Dorchester 3rds lived up to the expectation of a close encounter with Dorchester coming out on top with a thrilling two wicket victory at Redlands, Lloyd Mitchem hitting the winning run with only six balls to spare.

An experienced home side won the toss on the hottest day of the year and unsurprisingly decided to bat. Experienced campaigners Eaton and Hardy batted very sensibly in the early overs both finding the boundary at regular intervals, passing the 100 run partnership in the 25th over.

The introduction of George Chubb (3-18) turned the game towards Dorchester and brought an immediate reward as he had Hardy (41) caught by Beer and two balls later England was bowled for a duck with the score on 109-2. A fine piece of fielding saw Lucas swoop to run out Hardisty (5) and when Chubb claimed the vital wicket of Eaton, caught behind by Quinton for 64, the Longshots had slumped to 121-4.

Panjalizadeh and West added a quick fire 26 before they became two of three victims of 13-year-old spinner Sam Roles (3-60) whose final victim saw him take an incredible flying two handed return catch off his own bowling to dismiss Kellman; something quite special. The Longshots innings drew to a close on 176 for 9 off their 45 overs.

The Dorchester response started badly when Kellman bowled Beer with an inswinging yorker for a duck with a single on the board.

Vice-captain Jae Miller (72) played the anchor role of the Dorchester innings, and it was Tom Cottrell who carried on his early season form reaching his fifty with an elegant drive to the mid on boundary. With the score on 92 leg spinner West trapped his leg before for 53.

Last weeks hero Chubb added fifty runs with Miller, but the returning Kellman (5-49) produced a devastating spell to take four wickets for only 19 runs in five overs including Chubb and Miller who was well caught on the mid wicket boundary by Biles. His score only included five boundaries but it was an intelligent innings and had looked like guiding Dorchester to a comfortable win with the score on 141-3.

But the Longshots showed why they had been unbeaten and with Kellman's excellent bowling and some great catches from Hodge, West and England, the county town slumped to 168-8.

With nine runs required from the final two overs and the game finely balanced it was left to Mitchem and captain Pete Tucker to hit the final runs to claim an exciting two wicket victory with six balls remaining.

## Division Eight

**Martinstown 2nd 205 all out****beat Crewkerne 203-8 by 2 runs**

Martinstown 2nd's recorded their first victory of the season with a thrilling two run victory over Crewkerne.

Batting first, Martinstown soon lost both openers but a disciplined and lengthy partnership between Sam Kershaw (61) and Tom Bracey (42) against accurate bowling formed the backbone of their innings. Mike Folland (36) and captain Liam Moss (24) upped the run rate enabling Martinstown to finish on 205. Craig Purchase (4-33) was the pick of the Crewkerne bowlers.

After their opening spells, Ben Wood and Declan Croft had pegged the visitors to only 24 runs but some strong hitting by Purchase (66) and J Gold (65) saw Crewkerne gain the upper hand.

However tighter bowling by Robin Fellow and, in particular, Gary Jessop (4-35) combined with improved Martinstown fielding set up a finish where six runs were needed from the last over. Crewkerne fell two short on 203 for 8, the difference between the two sides being the astute captaining and leadership of Liam Moss.

## Sunday Division Four

**Winton 2nd 213-8 beat Symene 114 all out by 99 runs**

This was a poor performance by Symene against the top of the league. Indifferent bowling, abysmal fielding and a poor batting display by most of the team all contributed to the result.

Winton won the toss and decided to bat and made steady progress against some indifferent bowling that added 46 extras to the total, whilst the fielding wasn't helped by the outfield being the rugby pitch.

South African Marcel Grunschloss bowled well in his eleven overs taking 5-41, as did Colin Willcox who bagged 3-41 off 12 over, whilst Sam Challis's good opening spell went unrewarded.

In reply Symene lost Nigel Toohill to the first ball of the innings, and whilst fellow opener Willcox batted 22 overs for his 35 he only found support from Phil Hawkins (19) with whom he shared a second wicket stand of around 40, and Grunschloss (17). Symene were soon dismissed for 114 off just 32 overs.

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## BEN AND ANTHONY WIN TOP AWARDS

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club held their Under 13s, 14s and 15s end of season prize giving recently.

The Under 13s Player of the Year award went to Anthony House for being the club's talisman from the beginning of season, whilst Evan Tromans picked up the Most Im-

proved Player award for his improvement in his skills and his dedication and willingness to learn and develop. Sam Ford won the Clubman award for supporting the team and participating even when injured, and always being enthusiastic.

Extra mentions were made to Rhodri Tanner for his efforts and achievements, and Scott Mitchell who although he joined later in the season, made a huge impact.

Coach Andy Tanner also thanked all the team who worked well together and have all improved, and most importantly enjoyed

the game and given their all.

Ben Waller was voted the under 14s and 15s Player of the Year, and Charlie Parkinson the Players Player. Most Improved Player was Jason Hoskins and Clubman of the Year was Jake Keenan. Tom Glynn won the Captains Award.

Coaches Paul Harding, Will Hughes, James Borrington, Andy Tanner, Kevin Leatham and Allan Yuelle together with Team Manager's Eileen Glynn and Lynda Lewenden were all thanked for their hard work and dedication over the season.



◆ The Under 14s and 15s winners



◆ The Under 13s winners with coach Andy Tanner



◆ CUP WINNERS: The Salway Ash Primary School team which beat St Mary's Bridport 4-0 to lift the Kenway Cup. Back row from left: Ben Smith, Fin Purchase, George Wyrill, Jake Rowlands, Seb Phillips. Front: Nathan Rollett, Forrest Townsend, Sam Sherring, Max Purchase, Kieron Parks,

## Future looks bright despite despite

### BRIDPORT SQUASH CLUB

David Lloyd Ringwood 16pts

Bridport 2nd 9pts

BRIDPORT would have been encouraged and have learned a lot despite this defeat to a very strong and tough Ringwood side. Considering it is the first season for three of the team, it augurs well for the future that they did so well (writes Roger Lewis).

Tony Cooke at one for Bridport had to battle hard in his match against Nico Heynes and stuck to his task very well as the game ebbed and flowed. In the end it was the tight play of Heynes that got the better of Cooke who went down fighting to a 5/9, 9/7, 2/9, 0/9 defeat.

Robert Satchwell's counter attack proved too much for Robert Muir at two. The Ringwood players ability to counter attack any move by Muir saw him to a 9/1, 9/5, 9/6 victory.

Bridport's Steve Hodder was involved in a long match with Dave Pickford. Both players exhibited similar styles

and right from the start they signalled their intentions that they would not give in easily.

This resilience ensured an exciting and tense tussle throughout but eventually it was Hodder's extra bit of tenacity in the latter part of the match that ensured him a well worked 9/2, 9/2, 5/9, 1/9, 9/0 victory.

Ed Mamanta is turning out to be a useful team member and this showed in his demolition of Lorraine Page. The number four's power play was just too much for Page and he went through to record an easy 9/0, 9/5, 9/3 victory.

Undoubtedly the game of the match was between the number five's, Bridport's Paul Cross and the hosts Peter Trayler. It became a titanic struggle with Cross relying on his good length shots and varying his play.

After some good squash from both players it was the variation in Trayler's game that eventually had the beating of Cross and he inched through to record a 9/7, 5/9, 9/1, 9/7, 5/9 score.

### WEYMOUTH & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

#### Shipton B claim runners-up spot

SHIPTON Gorge B have secured runners-up in Division Two of the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League.

Although they will receive individual awards the will not get automatic promotion to the top league which was one by their A side.

A presentation evening is due to take place at the New Inn, Shipton Gorge on Wednesday, June 9th.

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## WEYMOUTH OFF THE MARK

WEYMOUTH 1st XI cricketers finally got their season underway with a victory against Ferndown Wayfarers in the Premier League.

A scintillating unbeaten 73 not out from Jim Ryan earned them a six wicket win at Redlands after Faraz Ulhaq had claimed 5-34 to dismiss Wayfarers to 137 all out.

Dorchester had the chance of victory over reigning champions Parley but allowed then to recover from 14-4 in reply to the county town's modest 180 all out, to win by four wickets.

There was still no luck for Beaminster. They sweltered in the heat as Broadstone's Paul Trinaman (102) and Steve Leadbetter (77no) hammered them to all quarters of the field and slumped to their fourth defeat that leaves them rock bottom in Division One.

Beaminster 2nds like their senior side are still winless after failing by 28 runs to chase down Broadstone 3rds

BY STUART BROOM

total of 205-5.

Weymouth 2nds were disappointing in their home defeat by Wayfarer's second team at Redlands. They collapsed under the genius of Dave Ballam who took 5-10, to set up a seven wicket win for the visitors.

Weymouth 3rd's however maintained their 100 per cent record with a 46 run victory over Puddletown.

Both Dorchester 2nds and 3rds had good victories. The seconds beat Branksome with skipper Ian Sibley leading the way. He took 2-29 and then guided them home, carrying his bat for 45 not out for a six wicket win.

The 3rds, packed with up-and-coming youngsters, won the battle of the undefeated, beating Weymouth Longshots by two wickets with 72 from Jae Miller.

Bridport failed by 30 runs at Poole

Town despite a magnificent 94 from 15-year-old Dom Gape, whilst the seconds had a comfortable six wicket win thanks to debutant Pete Bustin's 5-36.

Martinstown's Ed Nicholls clobbered Portland RT for the day's top score of 111 as they continued their run in Division Four, whilst their fledgling 2nd team, formed this season, won their first match with a thrilling two run win over Crewkerne in Division Eight S & W.

Abbotsbury are another team who can't win. They went down again to Blandford 3rds but had a full team and enjoyed the match!

Symene after a bright start and winning their first two slumped to their second successive defeat at top of the table Winton Sports 2nds. Only Colin Willcox with 3-41 and a top score 35, and South African Marcel Grunschloss with 5-41 showed any real form.



## DORCHESTER 1st XI

◆ DORCHESTER Cricket Club pictured before their match with reigning champions Parley last Saturday. Back row: Eric Tweddle (scorer) James Dunham, Rob Waite, Phil Morley, Dave Maslen, Dave Herbert. Front row: Paul Tweddle, Pete Moxom, Martyn Richards (captain), Steve Gerety, Andy Mead, (missing Xenon Ellis).  
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